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## DE VALERA OUTLAWS "BLUE SHIRTS" IN IRISH FREE STATE

### SILVER RISE WOULD HELP A RECOVERY

New Zealand Bankers  
Views.

#### "COLONY HAS GONE AHEAD MARVELLOUSLY"

Although admitting that a rise in the price of silver would be of definite advantage to world recovery, Sir George Elliot, O. B. E., the prominent New Zealand banker, in an interview with the "China Mail," cast doubts on the optimism of silver advocates.

Any rise in price, he stated, must result in the opening of mines at present closed and a consequent flooding of the market.

Sir George, who arrived in the Colony yesterday, is returning on Friday to New Zealand from a holiday trip to Japan.

"Silver is not a problem with us at all," he declared. "It is yours entirely. I know very little about it, except to say that a rise in silver would be a very good thing, though it may not assist the Chinese problem."

Any increase in the price of silver, however, added the speaker, would be immediately followed by the opening up of many old silver mines in Australia and other parts of the world. This would mean flooding the market and the over-production would not be absorbed.

"What could be absorbed," said Sir George, "would be more mined gold. It would assist matters extremely, and bring the end of the world depression."

Asked about his impressions of Hong Kong, Sir George said that he had been here two or three years ago. He noted that a considerable change had taken place and said, "This place has gone ahead marvellously."

N.Z. and England.

Referring to New Zealand where he is prominent in economic and financial affairs, Sir George said that in New Zealand, the depression showed few, if any, signs of lifting. The country was primarily a pastoral and agricultural country and her main products were wool, mutton, beef and butter.

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### LINDBERGH'S TO RETURN

Not To Visit Norway Or  
England.

Reykjavik, Aug. 18.

While awaiting the arrival of the mothership Jellinge, Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, who arrived here on Wednesday in the course of their investigations into the possibilities of a northern air route between America and Europe, are spending their time sight-seeing. The couple have apparently come to no decision yet regarding their future plans.

Colonel Lindbergh said to-day that he was going to make a flight around the coast of Iceland as a part of his surveying task, but admitted, that so far, he had not given much thought to a possible flight to Norway or England.

Unless the weather is more settled, it is considered more likely that he will ship his plane aboard the Jellinge and return to America aboard her.

As a mark of appreciation for their cordial welcome here, the Lindberghs paid a courtesy visit to government and municipal authorities to-day.—Reuter.

### GREAT BRITAIN'S IMPROVED FINANCES

\$35,000,000 Expenditure  
Decrease; Revenue Increases

London, To-day.  
The latest Treasury returns show that the total of ordinary revenue for the current financial year up to August 19, amounted to £222,320,767. At the corresponding date of last year the amount totalled at £217,783,488. Ordinary expenditure to date for the current year totalled £202,816,211, which is £35,000,000 less than the total ordinary expenditure at the corresponding date of last year.—British Wireless Service.

### 2,000 DROWNED IN LIULIN

Heavy Damage By  
Floods.

ANXIETY IN SHANSI

Peking, To-day.  
The flood anxiety has now turned to Shansi. Paotichow, 120 miles north-west of Taiyuanfu, was flooded when the Yellow River overflowed, and it is reported that scores of surrounding villages were inundated.

Further south Liulin was flooded, and it is reported that 2,000 were drowned and much damage done. There has been a considerable rise in the river in this section, and it is feared that as the water flows down, the situation in South Hopei and West Shantung may become worse.—Reuter.

### COMMONWEALTH WATCHING

Big Increase In Japanese  
Imports Into Australia.

Canberra.

Japanese imports into Australia increased by nearly £116,000 during the last financial year, according to an examination of the Commonwealth trade figures just issued.

The increase was mainly in Japanese specialties and goods competitive with those of Britain.

The Commonwealth is watching the position, and the Tariff Board has been asked to report whether dumping duties should be levied on rubber-soled bath slippers, gum boots, cotton towelling, electric filament lamps, etc.—Reuter.

INTENSE AGITATION.

Sydney.  
Agitation against Japanese imports into Australia continues to grow in intensity here and throughout the Commonwealth.

Toy manufacturers are now declaring that they anticipate that their Christmas trade will be swamped by Japanese goods.

The Japanese Consul at Sydney, however, in an outspoken statement to the press, published in the leading newspapers to-day, points out that Japan buys over £3,000,000 worth of Australian goods annually and sells Australia only about £3,000,000 worth.—Reuter.

### LOCAL DOLLAR DECLINES.

Silver Remains Steady.

The dollar has declined 1/4 from yesterday's quotation, to 1/4. Silver, both spot and forward, remained steady yesterday at 17 15/16 and 17 15/16 respectively. The cross rate, for both London and New York and New York on London, is 4-64 1/2.—Reuter.

### O'DUFFY'S DEFLANCE

MILITARY  
TRIBUNAL  
CREATED

Death Penalty For  
Political Offences?

ARMY RESERVE MEMBERS  
MUST WITHDRAW

Dublin, To-day.

The Irish Free State Government yesterday proclaimed General O'Duffy's Irish National Guard, the "Blue Shirts," illegal, and have announced the creation of a Military Tribunal to deal with political offences.

This action, which followed the meeting of the Executive Council of the Free-State Government, was anticipated as being inevitable following the instructions of the Minister of Defence forbidding officers and men of the Army Reserve membership in the "Blue Shirts" or any secret society.

In the meantime, General O'Duffy remains adamant, and is completing arrangements to maintain his organization. He is apparently ready to face the consequences, but has advised all members of the Army Reserve to withdraw from the "Blue Shirts."

The Military Tribunal is empowered to impose any punishment from a one shilling fine to the death penalty, while the police are empowered to make arrests on suspicion, including suspicion of membership of any association which is deemed unlawful. Public meetings can be proclaimed.—Reuter.

### I.R.A. NOT TO BE SUPPRESSED

Until Republic Is  
Created.

DUBLIN SENATE DEBATE

Dublin, later.

The Irish Republican Army will not be suppressed till an all-Ireland Republic has been created, declared the leader of the Government Party in the course of a discussion in the Senate on last night the motion of Sir John Keane that the Government's action in banning the Blue Shirt parades was unjustified.

Sir John Keane suggested that the Free State would be peaceful as long as the Irish Republican Army did not molest it. "That Army was ready to usurp the functions of the Government when the Government was no longer complaisant."

The Blue Shirts were loyal and constitutional, but men of spirit are not likely to stand by like sheep before the slaughter. They would take steps to secure their own protection, Sir John stated.—Reuter.

### Military Character Of Organisation.

POLITICAL PARTY NOT  
OBJECTED TO

Dublin, Aug. 20.  
President Eamon de Valera, interviewed regarding his attitude towards the Blue Shirt movement, said the "Government" had proof that the Blue Shirts are armed and besides, must regard the wearing of uniforms as a military proceeding. (Continued on page 12.)



Two Semi-Final matches in the American National Women's Lawn Tennis Championships at Forest Hills were postponed yesterday owing to rain. They will be played to-day. Dorothy Round will meet Helen Jacobs, the holder, in the singles for the right to play Helen Wills-Moody in the Final. Betty Nuthall and Freda James are in the doubles final and will probably meet Helen Wills-Moody and Elizabeth Ryan. In the photo above the members of the British Wightman Cup team, all of whom are competing in the U.S. Championships, are seen on the Britannic. Reading from left to right: Margaret Scriven, Betty Nuthall, Mrs. L. C. R. Mitchell, Freda James, Mary Heeley, and Dorothy Round.

### BRITISH OBSERVER IN AUSTRIA

Significant Consular  
Appointment.

SEQUEL TO GERMAN BORDER  
TENSION

London, To-day.

It is announced at the Foreign Office that the British Government have decided to open a new Consular post for the Austrian Tyrol, at Innsbruck, immediately, and to appoint as Consul, Mr. I. L. Henderson, who is at present serving at the British Consulate in Antwerp. He is expected to take up his duties at once.

It is understood that the appointment is due to the desirability of having a political observer on the spot in view of the strained relations between Austria and Germany.—Reuter & British Wireless Service.

### Nazis Continue Propaganda.

IGNORE MUSSOLINI'S  
FRIENDLY HINT

Munich, To-day.

Despite Signor Mussolini's renewed friendly representations to Berlin, another Nazi speech against Austria was broadcast from here, last night.—Reuter.

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### WALL ST. GAINS CONTINUE.

Silver Producers Sell.

New York, To-day.

Monday's strength continued on Wall Street yesterday, stocks again advancing, while business improved to 1,960,000 shares.

Observers state that there is a possibility of additional stimulus from Governmental action, but nothing is yet evident.

Silver producers sold yesterday. At the opening, buying was mostly on trade and foreign accounts. In addition to September switching, 148 lots were done.—Reuter.

### CONCUBINAGE TO BE MADE A CRIME

Nanking Women's Association  
Urges Revision In Laws

Nanking.  
That concubinage be made punishable as a criminal offence is urged by the Metropolitan Women's Association in a circular telegram to the nation. The Association also urges a revision of all provisions of the Criminal Code which involve discrimination against women.—Kuo Min.

### "BRITISH WEEK" IN FINLAND

Air Ministry Send 60  
Types Of Aircraft.

WIDE RANGE OF EXHIBITS

London, To-day.

Many new features are being devised for "British Week" which is being held in Finland from September 4 to September 10.

The display of merchandise, customary on such occasions, promises to be extensive, for from Lancashire alone, 30 leading firms are sending representatives and goods with the next fortnight.

H.M.S. York, which the Admiralty are sending, will carry the band of the Second Battalion, Black Watch, and the Air Ministry are contributing 60 models of different types of British aircraft. Among the many varied events arranged for week, Sir John Squire, the noted poet and critic, will lecture on English literature, Mr. Douglas Kennedy, a team from the English Folk Dance Society will demonstrate old-English Country and Morris dances, and Messrs. Brock will provide a fireworks display.—British Wireless Service.

### REICHSTAG FIRE ENQUIRY.

Moscow Methods For  
Trial.

London, To-day.

The German Government, which had requested the International Legal Commission enquiring into the burning of the Reichstag, to forward copies of the papers held by the Commission, have refused to accept the Commission's conditions.

These included more human treatment of the accused, free choice of counsel by accused and the right for the defending counsel to call witnesses to examine all documents relating to the trial.—Reuter.

### SLUM CLEARANCE IN BRITAIN

Scheme Inaugurated By  
Ministry Of Health.

2,000,000 HOUSES BUILT  
IN 14 YEARS

London, To-day.

Local authorities throughout Great Britain are at present concentrating on schemes for the removal of slums and the provision of alternative accommodation. For the most part these slums are situated in the older boroughs and are, in the words of the Ministers of Health, Sir Edward Hilton Young, "A relic of the time when the general law and by-laws did not prevent the establishment of housing conditions which are intolerable according to present standards."

In a memorandum circulated a few months ago the Minister of Health pointed out that the conditions of the present time were auspicious for concerted and determined attention to slums and called upon all local authorities concerned to submit to the Ministry before the end of next month definite schemes for the removal, within five years, of all insanitary and unsuitable dwellings.

Since the war local authorities have in most cases considered housing in relation to new construction to meet the demands of population whose needs exceeded the accommodation available, and within the last 14 years 2,000,000 houses have been built.

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### 4 ETON MASTERS BURIED

The Bernina Alps  
Tragedy.

ETON IN MOURNING

London, To-day.

The four Eton masters Messrs. Powell, Slater, Howson and White-Thomson, who lost their lives on Roseng Peak in the Bernina Alps last Friday were buried yesterday in one grave in the Protestant Cemetery at Pontresina.

At Eton all shops were shut and the College was closed to visitors for one hour.—British Wireless Service.

Mr. H. E. H. Howson, Mr. E. V. Slater and Mr. F. W. Powell were House-masters at Eton, while Mr. C. R. White-Thomson was an assistant science master.

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### SCANDALS IN U.S.

SENSATIONAL  
CHARGES BY  
SENATORS

Insidious Propaganda  
Against Recovery.

"ADVISING SELLING SHORT OF  
DECEMBER COTTON"

Washington, To-day.

Senator Thomas, of Utah, has charged a group of United States politicians and others, with attempting to hamper the Recovery Programme by an insidious campaign of propaganda to persuade brokers to advise their clients to sell December cotton short, on the grounds that the country's buying power has been exhausted.

Senator Thomas declares that all records show that the buying power of the United States is increasing. He has therefore requested the Attorney-General, Mr. Homer S. Cummings, to prosecute the propagandists on charges of malice. He stated that Mr. Cummings held the power to do so.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### BANKING CRASH

Hoover Permitted  
Violation Of Laws.

SENATOR COUZENS'  
ALLEGATIONS

Detroit, To-day.

James Couzens, yesterday before testifying a Grand Jury in connection with the United States banking crash, last March, reiterated that the Hoover Administration had permitted bankers to violate the laws.

As a result, the Prosecuting Attorney, Mr. Harry Toy, requested ex-President Herbert Hoover to appear and testify.

Senator Couzens, who was chief financial delegate of the United States to the World Economic Conference, and Chairman of the Monetary Sub-Committee, declared that the Government could have prevented the major effects of the depression by insisting on gradual liquidation.

He declared that this process will always ease or prevent violent crashes.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### 1,200 INDUSTRIAL CODES FILED

Roosevelt Recovery  
Programme.  
AGITATION FOR INFLATION  
SUBSIDES

Washington, Yesterday.

A total of 1,200 new codes have been filed already, according to General Hugh S. Johnson, head of the United States National Recovery Administration. Of these, a great majority are satisfactory.

The soft coal Conference have attempted to harmonise 29 separate proposals, but it is predicted that the differences will soon be settled and the nation will begin full operation under the agreements by August 31, and the Administration expect a very early improvement in the steel, textile and other industries.

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# The WOMAN'S Page



## It Might Have Been Worse.

Said his father to little Tommy in deep sorrow: "I've had a report from your schoolmaster telling me that you are the last in a class of thirty boys. What do you say about that?"

"Well, dad," replied Tommy, "I'm very sorry. But it might have been worse."

"Worse? How could it have been worse?"

"It might have been a larger class."

Tommy is not quite so dull as his school reports would lead one to believe. Things can always be worse.

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## CHANEL'S VARIETY IN WHITE

### Mainbocher's Taffetas Evening Dress.

### SPOTTED CREPES AND MUSLINS

There is nothing that Chanel cannot do in white. Organic and white pique. Organic dresses have nats to match, and white dresses have white washing nats. Her white organic capes are plain and fit the shoulders, or built up to the neck with frills and ruffles. There are white bows and collars, white waistcoats closed to the neck, and white cuffs and gloves. Little white coats go with evening dresses and white tailor-made coats with black morning dresses.

Chanel's foulard dresses and jackets are spotted, red on white or white on red, and worn with organic trimmings. Loose fitting short jackets and three-quarter coats and long coats which fit at the waist are also shown. There are white pique boas and white organic ruffles; and there are spotted chiffons for the evening.

### Taffeta Evening Dress.

Mainbocher's taffetas evening dresses are quite different from any others. The taffetas is soft and has an all-over design; the colours are delicately bright. The skirts are long, with a wide hem line from well below the knees. From the hips start short flat panniers. The fullness is suppressed between the panniers and the hem line at the feet. The bodice is cut to a low point at the back, but shoulder drapery gives fullness to the front. The waist belt may be of taffetas or of something stiff and bright. Yellow, grey, or of mixed colours, or black—all these dresses look well.

Spotted crepes and muslins for the evening are pleasing. Black satin is also for the evening, and on the skirt the short looped tunic from the waist does not thicken the figure. Skirts of figured crepes have yokes with gathered fullness falling from them behind and some play in front. Velvet is put with satin; a velvet dress may have a satin hip yoke.

### Back Drapery.

Many of the plain skirts have a back drapery from the waist, flat shaped like a deep handkerchief point; this gives a slim line behind. There are small flower muffs, and to the same flowers. A long pale blue satin wrap is worn over a simple black crepe dinner dress. A black faille dress sweeps the ground in a wide train; a black net dress is striped with velvet. Green is now pale for the evening and olive for the day.

### Simple Morning Fashions.

Mainbocher's morning fashions are very simple. Black, brown, and dark green woolen dresses go with fitting jackets and soft jabots. Sleeves, long or short, are not fanciful. When a coat and skirt are worn with a light satin blouse the coat lining may match the blouse. Shoulders are pleated flat and some are shaped to the Raglan line. Scarves, usually bright are threaded through them and about the neck line. The fold-over of a long coat is deep. Skirts are slim and not very long. With fur, jabots, collars, shoulders look fairly wide. The waistline may dip a little behind and rise a little front.

Martial et Armand offer gay colours mixed with sober colours, plain materials mixed with figured materials, short skirts draped to one side, bodices with long sleeves in a second colour, and many little shoulder capes, collars, and fichus.



## Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

(Other berries may be used)

Breakfast  
Cantaloupe  
Ready Cooked Wheat Cereal Cream  
Poached Eggs  
Buttered Toast Coffee  
Luncheon  
Ham Relish Sandwiches Iced Tea  
Fruit Cookies  
Dinner  
Shrimp and Cucumber Salad  
Creamed Asparagus  
Bread Strawberry Preserves  
Fruit Compote Coffee  
Angel Food Cake

Shrimp And Cucumber Salad, Serving Three

2/3 cup shrimps  
2/3 cup diced cucumbers  
1/3 cup diced celery  
2 tablespoons chopped pimientos  
1 tablespoon chopped sweet pickle  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon paprika  
1/2 cup salad dressing  
Mix one-half the dressing with rest of ingredients. Chill. Serve on lettuce and top with remaining dressing.

Salad Dressing.  
(Excellent for summer use)  
4 egg yolks

Grey mixed with red, light jade green, beige with brown, and a great many figured crepe dresses with short coats for full summer are some of the combinations. Trimmings are original; plaited belts and long girdles of straw, short sleeves of material drawn into open-work patterns, fine braiding, and collars and capes diversely shaped to help out the shoulders.

4 tablespoons flour  
1/3 cup sugar  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon paprika  
1/4 teaspoon celery salt  
1/4 teaspoon dry mustard  
1/2 cup vinegar  
2/3 cup water  
Beat yolks and add dry ingredients. Add rest of ingredients, mixing well. Cook in double boiler until dressing becomes thick and creamy. Stir frequently. Pour into jar which has been rinsed out with cold water. Cool. Cover and store in the ice box.

Strawberry Preserves.

2 quarts berries  
6 cups sugar  
Thoroughly examine berries and select only those very firm and ripe. Measure two quarts. Pour into strainer. Wash well. Hull and add sugar. Mix with fork. Let stand five minutes. Boil quickly 20 minutes. Let stand 24 hours and pour into sterilized jars and seal.

Stir several times during the cooking. These preserves are delicious and remain whole if carefully stirred so that they will not be crushed during the cooking.

SUNSHINE SUITS

A new sunshine suit comes to replace pyjamas, which have lost their place in the sun.

WHEAT IS NEW COLOUR

Wheat is a new colour for summer frocks. It has been chosen specially to flatter the complexion.

## Beige Georgette In Favour

Sheer Fabrics Are Still Popular.

### SOME PATOU MODELS

A smart costume comes from the Patou salons, and proves once more the popularity of sheer fabrics. This is of beige georgette, a material that is very much in favour this season. This is made with a skirt, with fitted yoke, and with an inverted double pleat down the front.

There are very short sleeves cut in one with the bodice. Straps over the shoulders are drawn into a circular ornament at the centre front. With this smart frock is worn a short brown velvet jacket, with puffed short sleeves of beige lamb.

As a final note of elegance, there is a quaint little draped hat, a bit like a tam o'shanter, with a huge bow on the top.

Somewhat less formal than these gowns, was one of printed silk. It was worn with a jacket, and was simple enough for late afternoon wear. Two deep slits almost to the waistline in the back gave a quite formal air to the frock, and made it entirely suitable for dancing. The dress, of course, was sleeveless.

The style seemed a most practical one for the woman who so often find herself going from afternoon to evening without the opportunity to change to evening dress. This frock answers both purposes admirably.

FISH NET STOCKINGS ARE COOL.

Popular This Summer.

Fish net stockings are a great rage just now, and 50 per cent. of women either wear fish net stockings on very hot days, or no stockings at all.

Lady Patricia Ramsay, likes fish net stockings but the snag is that they are not very serviceable and if caught on anything are no longer of any use. They look very cool, however, and there is no doubt they will stay all the summer at least.

### THOSE NECK RUFFLES

The variety of neck ruffles need not be taken seriously. They are certainly amusing in colours, such as green, or red spotted tulle with grey, or white, or a soft wedgewood shade with blue, but ruffles are in reality as hot as fur and feather, and by no means so becoming.

The large organdi bow or shaped scarf is a better summer neck decoration.

### YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.

SPECIALIST SPAS  
CERES APES ERNE  
ENABED GARNET  
NABED GARNET  
ELABED GARNET  
RAT BARE DEMI  
LESSER PAWN DON  
IN TAN DEAL OG  
SEC STIM SPOONS  
TEUT ENID ERR  
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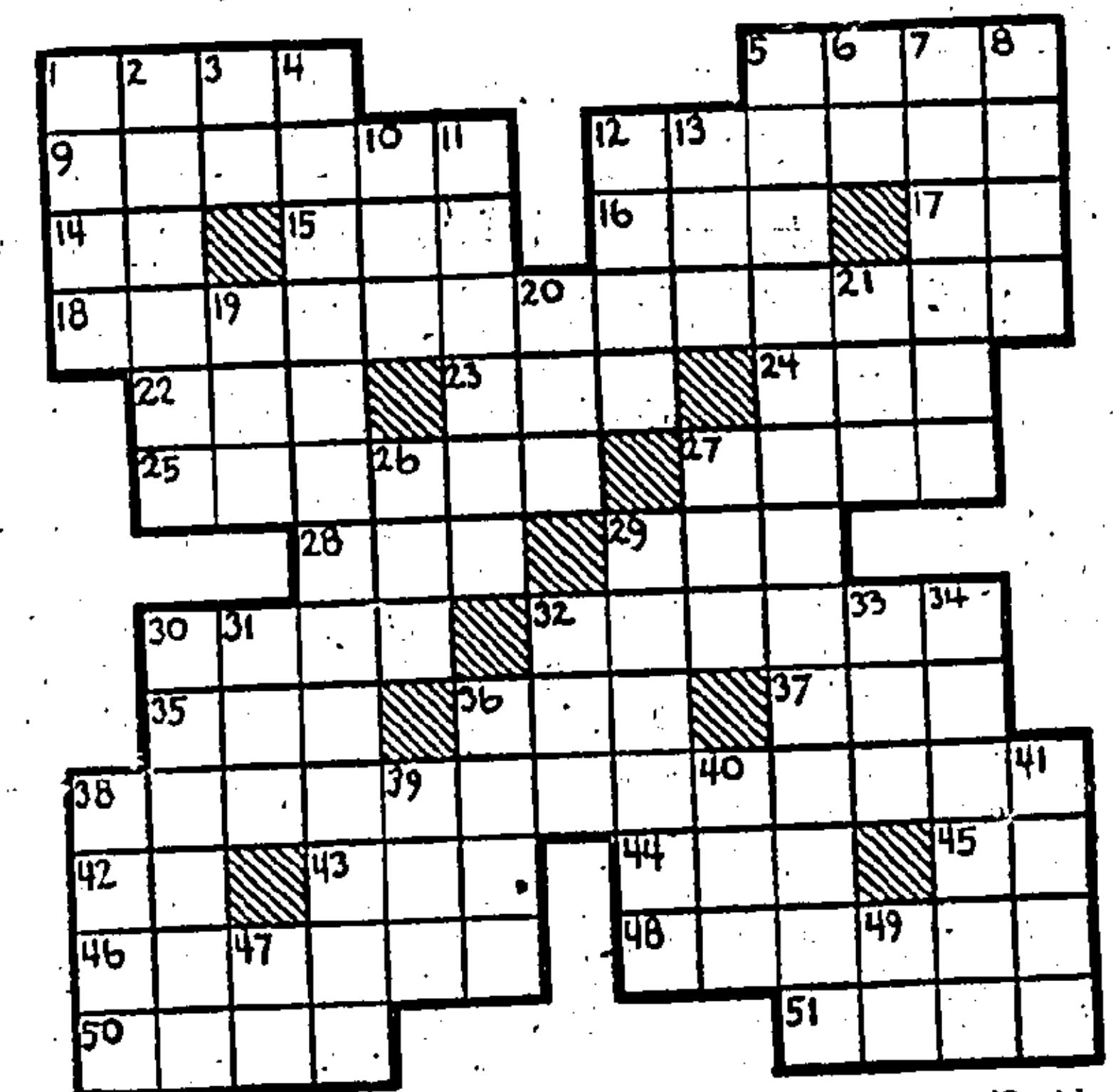
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OF "CHINA MAIL"

## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and alibi.



### HORIZONTAL

1-A rum

5-A prima donna

8-Duchess

12-Splinter

14-And (Lat.)

15-A Portuguese coin

16-Prefix meaning. On this side

17-Nickel (abbr.)

18-Made red

22-Large Australian ostrich-like bird

23-Doxe

24-Anger

25-A meal

27-American (abbr.)

28-Ever (Post.)

29-An island, Dutch East India

30-T-T-N

32-Purposes (Root.)

35-Symbol of indebtedness (abbr.)

36-Elector (abbr.)

37-High (Mus.)

38-The act of

### HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

42-A college degree (abbr.)

43-Prefix. Three

44-Combining form. One

45-A land measure (abbr.)

46-To seed again

48-Secured a vessel

50-A Hebrew month

51-A cape

VERTICAL

1-Regretted

2-Unbound

3-For instance

4-One who seeks wealth

5-False pretense

6-Four (Roman)

7-Thin layer of fine wood over a common surface

8-Dry

10-Is not found (Lat., abbr.)

### VERTICAL (Cont.)

11-One who does evil

12-A fish

13-Fifty-two (Roman)

19-His Imperial Majesty (Fr., abbr.)

20-A fish

21-Holy Roman Empire (abbr.)

26-Born

27-Skill

28-A court

30-A pneumatic mattress for the sick

31-Call of a dove

32-Except (abbr.)

33-Man's name

34-Shop

35-Girl's name

36-Kind of rubber

39-Substantive ending

40-Pref. Upward

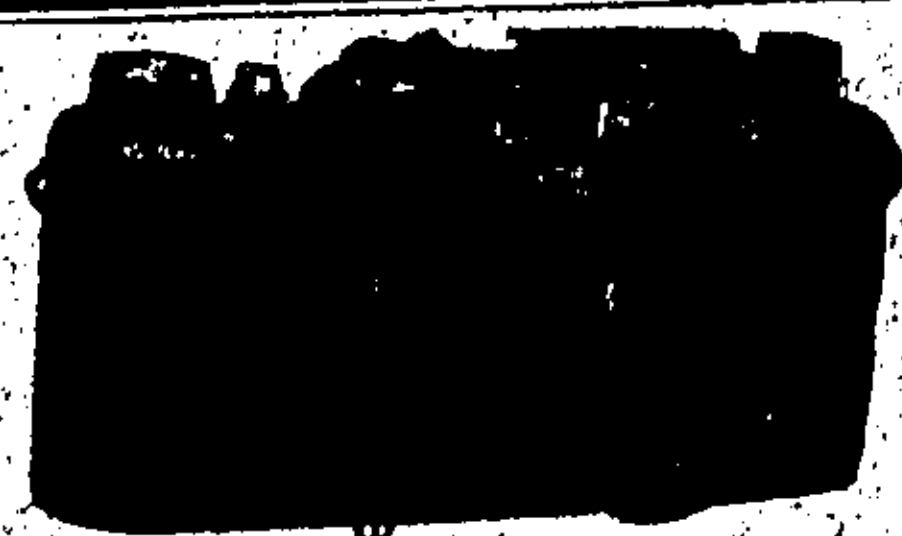
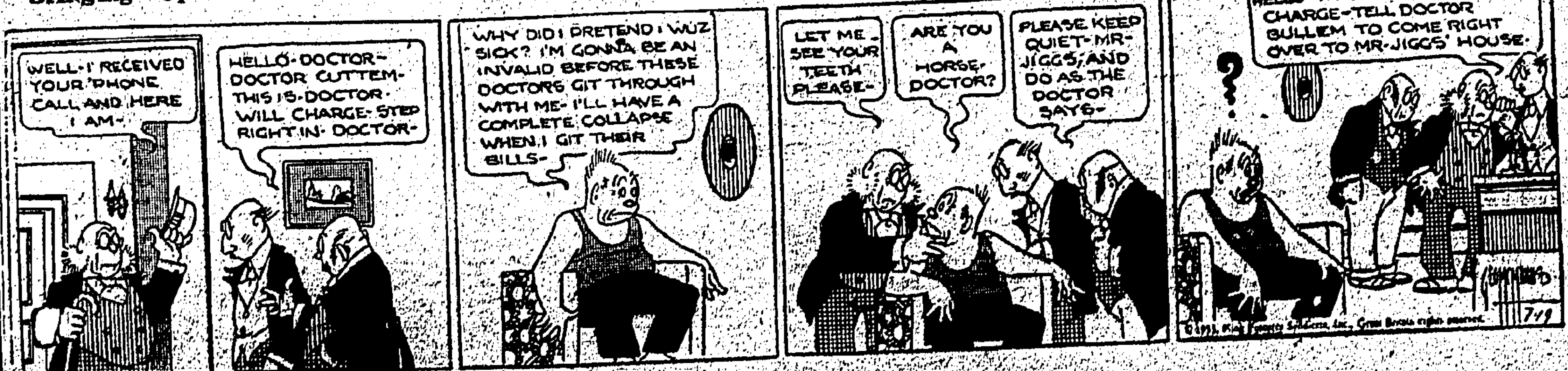
41-Bears the head

47-A continent (abbr.)

48-Musical note

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in To-morrow's issue.

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## BRIDGE NOTES

### CULBERTSON ON CONTRACT

BY ELY CULBERTSON  
World's Champion Player And  
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### THE BURDEN OF THE LEAD

"If you hadn't had to lead, Ely, we could have defeated the hand," remarked my partner, Mr. Oswald Jacoby, in a recent match game in which the Declarer was Mrs. Culbertson. It was a practice game played in preparation for the Vanderbilt Cup Contest.

Mr. Jacoby's analysis of the situation was absolutely correct. The burden of the lead automatically made it impossible for us to defeat the contract, which would otherwise have been defeated. The situation is not at all unusual in Contract Bridge. Ordinarily the right to move first, which in Contract is the right to make the lead, is an advantage, but hands are dealt at the Bridge table in which this right becomes a burden. Sometimes the way out is there if the player can find it, but in the hand in question, which is shown below, there was absolutely no way out, and the burden of the lead in itself made certain that Mrs. Culbertson would make her contract.

West—Dealer.  
North and South vulnerable.  
Mr. W. J. Huske

North  
Spades—J 10 9  
Hearts—6 4 3  
Diamonds—A 10 9 8 6  
Clubs—J 2  
Mr. Ely Culbertson

West  
Spades—K Q 8 5 3 2  
Hearts—10 8  
Diamonds—5  
Clubs—A 9 7 5  
Mr. Oswald Jacoby

East  
Spades—6 4  
Hearts—Q 7 2  
Diamonds—Q 4 3  
Clubs—Q 10 6 4 3  
Mrs. Ely Culbertson

South  
Spades—A 7  
Hearts—A K J 9 5  
Diamonds—K J 7 2  
Clubs—K 8

### The Bidding:

(Figures after bids in table refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

South	West
	1 Spade (1)
	2 Spades
	3 Hearts (3)
	Pass
	North
	Pass
	1 NT
	Pass (2)
	4 Hearts (5)
	Pass

1—Technically not an Opening bid, but our opponents were vulnerable and we were not.

2—Mr. Huske should here have bid three diamonds. The pass was entirely too timid.

3—Mrs. Culbertson refused to be bluffed.

4—My partner's minimum response, coupled with the fact that I had already overbid my hand, suggested the wisdom of this course.  
(Continued at Foot of Next Col.)

## LONDON'S CHINESE RESTAURANT

Proprietor Views  
Western Tastes.

### "NOT HOMESICK FOR HONG KONG."

London.  
For 10 years now the proprietor of a Chinese restaurant in Buckingham Street here, Mr. Tamara Sin, has viewed the customs and tastes of "Westerners." In his quiet way he still walks up and down keeping an eye on his English clients and is always ready to proffer advice as to the choice of dishes.

"I find you Englishers apt to treat Chinese cooking as a curiosity," he said to a *Reuter's* correspondent when questioned about his 10 years' experience. "First my clients start by asking for bird's nest soup, followed by shark's fin or the usual chop suey."

"But after a while they realize that our cooking has as many varieties and subtleties as yours, and they begin to be particular in choosing what foods they combine. Many of my English clients have as good a knowledge of my menu as the Chinese and Indian students who come from the London School of Economics every day."

"If I have to criticise the Westerner for anything, it is that he does not eat slowly enough. You are always thinking of something else that you have to do afterwards, so that you eat with a view of staving off hunger, rather than increasing your health and refining your palate."

"Many of my Chinese and Indian clients make a habit of calling for lunch on Saturdays, when they have no work in the afternoon, so that they have no need to hurry their meal."

"My life has not changed much while I have been here. My fellow countrymen usually find their way here soon after their arrival, make themselves quickly at home and leave again when their course of studies or their business stay is over."

"My English clients come more seldom, but there are many of them who have eaten here since I first took over."

When asked whether he intended eventually to revisit his own country, Mr. Sin replied: "I do not know. There are two forces that sway a man—Familiarity and memory. I might feel strange if I went back to Hong Kong, but I may all the same."—*Reuter.*

5—Mr. Huske now redeemed his previous error. He knew that Mrs. Culbertson had a very strong hand and a good heart suit. It was therefore quite right to disregard the requirement for adequate trump support and give the Raise.

I chose as my Opening lead the diamond 5, but any other lead would have been equally as bad. The lead of a spade would not have served the full purpose, as then Mrs. Culbertson had 2 tricks in spades, upon one of which she may have discarded a loser from her hand. The lead of a trump, of course, prevented the loss of any trump tricks, while the lead of a club established the King of clubs as a trick winner.

In Bridge, as in life, if forced to attack, it is necessary to find a vulnerable spot in the opponents' armor; otherwise you are likely to annihilate your inferior forces attacking an impregnable fortress.

## RADIO

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 855 metres (345 K.C.):—

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor & H.M.V. records.  
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.  
Selections By the Melody Team from the Studio. Relay from Daventry.  
4.30-7 p.m.—Chinese programme.  
6-6.15 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.

7-10.30 p.m.—European programme.  
7.30-7.45 p.m.—  
Ballet Egyptian Suite (Luigini)  
New Light Symphony Orchestra directed by Percy Fletcher C1254-5.  
7.45-8.10 p.m.—Variety.  
8 p.m.—(Local Time & Weather Report).

Orchestral—  
My Sweet Tooth Say I Wanna  
Oh, It Looks Like Pain  
Fletcher Henderson & His Connie Inn Orch. 22786.  
Humorous Song—  
I'm Blase  
Prophecies  
Norman Long C1235.

Orchestral—  
Lost in a Crowd  
Street of Dreams  
Russ Columbo & His Orch. 24194.  
Song—  
Don't Take my Boop-Boop-a-Doop  
Away  
The Girl in the Little Green Hat  
Betty Boop 24261.

Orchestral—  
Here Lies Love  
Please  
Ray Noble & His Orchestra B6283.  
Dance Selections from "Face the Music"  
Dance Selections from "Hot-cha"  
Paul Whiteman & His Orch. 36050.

Orchestral—  
Tonight or Never  
Have a Heart  
Leo Reisman & His Orch. 22794.  
8.10-8.27 p.m.—Orchestral Programme.  
Manon—Fantasia  
(Massenet, arr. Tavan)  
Marek Weber & His Orch. C2240.  
Der Freischutz—Potpourri  
(Weber)  
Marek Weber & His Orch. C2506.  
8.27-9 p.m.—A Concert.

Down the Vale (Mair)  
Parade (Tosti)  
Eddie Ackland (Contralto) C1702.  
Piano Solo—  
Neu Wien Valse  
(Strauss, arr. Bright)  
Mark Hambourg C2505.

Song—  
Song of the Flea  
(Goethe-Mossorgsky)  
Pierrot's Song  
(Tchaikovsky)  
Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone) 7773.  
Violin Solo—  
Humoresque (Dvorak-Kreisler)  
Caprice Viennoise (Kreisler)  
Fritz Kreisler 6692.

Song—  
Smilin' Through (Penn)  
Kameli Song  
(Hope-Woodford-Pinden)  
Reinold Werrenrath (Baritone) 1427.  
Pianoforte Solo—  
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2. (Liszt)  
Mark Hambourg C2508.

9-9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.  
Selections by The Melody Team.  
9.30-9.45 p.m.—Vocal Gems.  
The Chocolate Soldier (O. Strauss)  
Lilas Domino (Cuvillier)  
Light Opera Company C1705.  
Faust (Gounod)  
Light Opera Company C2290.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co.  
9.45-10.30 p.m.—A relay from Daventry of the recorded Dance Music, the Pianoforte recital by Cecil Dixon and the Bournemouth Municipal Orch., conducted by Sir Dan Godfrey and relayed from the Pavilion, Bournemouth. Ernest Lush (Pianoforte). Should reception prove satisfactory, this relay will be continued to 11 p.m.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

### WINDOW BECOMES BURNING GLASS

Neuendorf, Anhalt (Thuringia).  
A faulty show-window magnified the rays of the sun and caused a fire in a shop here.

All the bicycles and wireless sets on show were destroyed.—*Reuter.*

## CINEMA NOTES

### MAIL REVIEW

#### "MY WIFE'S FAMILY"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

"My Wife's Family," now showing at the Queen's Theatre, is a piece of irresponsible foolery well calculated to keep an audience thoroughly amused.

Gene Gerrard is the principal laughter-maker and he is ably seconded by Muriel Angelus, who plays the part of his wife.

The supporting cast includes Molly Lamont, Charles Paton and Jimmy Godden.

The story revolves around the much discussed mother-in-law, who wires her daughter and son-in-law to say she is paying them a visit, much to the young husband's disgust, who does not disguise his dislike for her. The young couple are rather surprised to see the entire family arrive, including the young wife's brother, a pugilist, played by Denis Wyndham.

The rough-and-tumble between the young husband and his brother-in-law is one of the funniest episodes of the film.

### MAIL REVIEW

#### "BORN LUCKY"—KING'S THEATRE

Life backstage and in the servants' quarters is amusingly compared and contrasted in "Born Lucky," Westminster Films Production's film version of Oliver Sand's novel "Mops," which is now showing at the King's Theatre.

Michael Powell, the director, follows the career of his heroine from a cheap music hall to the West End of London via a domestic situation in the house of an aristocratic Dowager.

"Born Lucky" marks the film debut of the well-known singer, Talbot O'Farrell.

Rene Ray and John Longden head the supporting cast, which includes Ben Weldon, Helen Fellers and Barbara Gott.

### MAIL REVIEW

#### "AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 MINUTES"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

The wonders of Hawaii, the Philippines, Japan, China, Siam and Indo-China shown in Douglas Fairbanks' new adventure film, "Around the World in 80 Minutes," the current attraction at the Oriental Theatre.

The scenes in the various countries are followed by a witty and descriptive talk by Douglas Fairbanks himself which gives even more interest to the film.

### MAIL REVIEW

#### "HELL ON THE WESTERN FRONT"—CENTRAL THEATRE

A war film which contains no romance, no comedy and no love sequences, but which is described as one of the greatest films of actual warfare ever screened, is the current attraction at the Central Theatre.

"Hell On The Western Front" is a German picture and was photographed on the actual scene of the fighting, by official cameramen of the German Government during the Great War.

Many of the scenes are those of actual fighting.

## HEAD MASTER'S INTERESTING EXPERIMENT

Boys Made To Sit Still After Mid-Day Meal.

### FATIGUE IN SCHOOLS.

London.  
Mr. Maurice L. Jacks, Head Master of Mill Hill School, London, is making his pupils sit still for 30 minutes every day after lunch.

"One or two very active boys disliked the rule when it was first introduced," Mr. Jacks explained. "They would have preferred to be playing games, but now I think the rest period has become quite popular with the majority of the boys."

"Not only do they enjoy it, but they feel much better after it, and are less tired in the afternoon."

"The idea was my own," he said. "It seemed to be that the boys who spent so much of the day running about would benefit by a period of rest after their mid-day meal, and so I introduced a rule to his effect at the beginning of the year."

"Though it is early to say yet just how much benefit they have derived from it, the school as a whole put on more weight in the Easter term than during the previous Christmas term, before the rule was introduced."

Head Masters in all parts of the country are watching the experiment with interest.

Mr. J. F. M. Ellis, Secretary of the Education Committee of the National Union of Teachers, said the whole question of fatigue and rest among school-children was one which needed expert and careful consideration, although a great deal of research had already been accomplished on these lines.

"We want to know a great deal more about fatigue and this experiment of Mr. Jacks' will not only prove interesting to the heads of public schools, but will interest those working in the elementary schools as well," he added.—*Reuter.*

## GERM OF LEPROSY ISOLATED

Big Advance Against Dread Disease.

### TRIUMPH AFTER 60 YEARS

Washington.

The scientists never cease their war on leprosy. Quietly and without spectacular publicity they work in their laboratories against this dread disease.

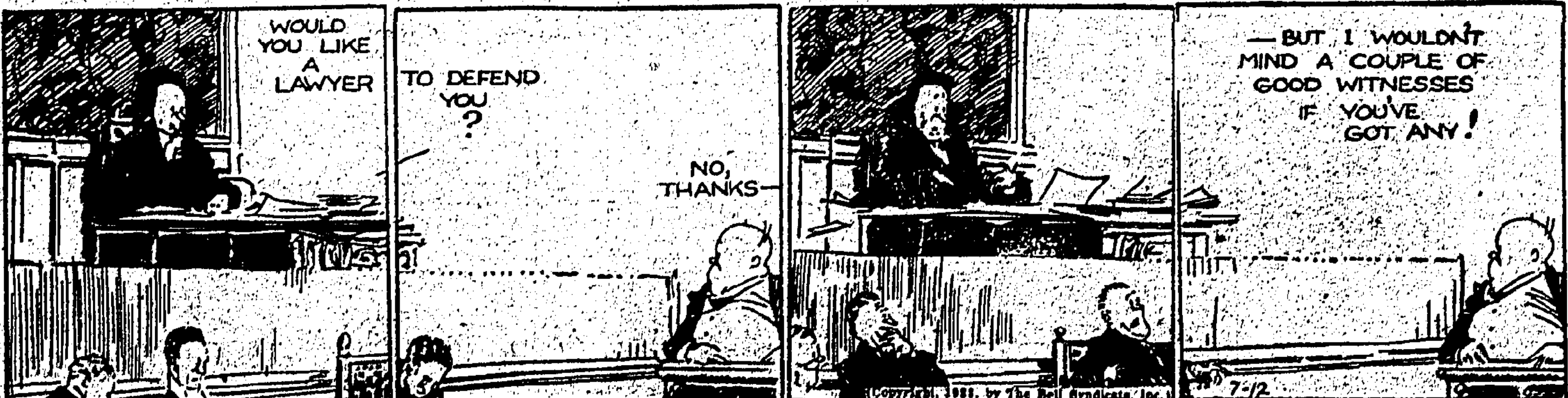
An advance in this "war" has been announced by the Edward Wood Memorial, of Washington, who state that the germ of leprosy has been isolated.

This has been done by Dr. Earl B. McKinley, dean of George Washington medical school, and Dr. Malcolm H. Soule of the University of Michigan. It is regarded as an important step forward, for scientists have been trying to isolate the leprosy germ for the past 60 years.

In 1872 a Norwegian bacteriologist discovered the germ believed to be responsible for the disease. It closely resembled that of tuberculosis. But the mere establishment that leprosy was a germ disease was of little value in its conquest until the germ could be taken into the laboratory and studied. This, it is claimed, can now be done.—*Reuter.*

## POP—Pop Would Borrow The Court's Witnesses.

By J. MILLAR WATT.









## COMMERCIAL SECRETARY FOR COLONY

Shanghai Eulogizes Mr. G. C. Pelham.

"OFFICER OF OUTSTANDING ABILITY"

The British Chamber of Commerce Journal of Shanghai states: Mr. George Clinton Pelham, who has been attached to the office of H.M. Commercial Counsellor of Legation at Shanghai, has been appointed Commercial Secretary, Hong Kong.

The "Journal" extends to Mr. G. C. Pelham its wholehearted congratulations on his appointment as Commercial Secretary in Hong Kong, at the same time much regrets his departure from Shanghai, where, during the past year in the office of H.M. Commercial Counsellor of Legation, he has not only made a host of friends in the commercial community, but has shown a thorough knowledge of the many difficult questions with which he has had to deal. It is no doubt plaudits to say that Shanghai's loss is Hong Kong's gain, but it is undeniably true.

Shanghai will have lost and Hong Kong will have gained an officer of outstanding ability. The honour conferred upon him is more noteworthy as he is taking up a post which is usually reserved for more senior men.

The "Journal" wishes him every success in his new sphere and can assure the commercial interests in Hong Kong that they have in Mr. Pelham a man whose clear thinking will be a great asset and whose general disposition will make for him many friends.

## WHY ARE BLONDES?

An Inherited Molecule Probable Cause.

INTERESTING THEORY ADVANCED.

Chicago, Illinois. What makes you tall or short, blonde or brunette, blue-eyed or brown-eyed. Probably it is a bundle of atoms known as a "molecule" which you inherited from your parents.

All characteristics which people derive from their parents are believed to be controlled by tiny particles known as "genes," and the theory that these genes are "molecules," or bundles of atoms, was advanced before the American Association for the Advancement of Science recently.

"Genes," or combinations of them, are believed to control inheritance by being passed on from generation to generation through human germ cells.

When a short man appears in a race of tall people, or a brunette turns up in a family that has been blonde for generations, it is believed to be caused by a change or "mutation" in the particular "genes" that control height or hair colour.—Reuter.

## REMOVING HUMAN REMAINS.

Tung Wah Hospital Charge.

Five Chinese yesterday afternoon appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy charged on remand with conspiracy to defraud the Tung Wah Hospital authorities, by claiming to have exhumed 23,194 sets of human remains, whereas they had only exhumed 11,446.

The defendants were Chan Kau, mortuary attendant, Wong Kwai-chi, contractor, Hui Cheung, labourer, Siu Chan, labourer, and Cheng Tuk, coffin bearer.

Mr. F. K. D'Almada, senior, appeared for the second, third and fourth defendants, while Mr. C. Y. Kwan represented the fifth defendant. The contractor appeared on bail.

Mr. Lo said the case arose out of building operations at Tin Sin Kong, Pokfulam, the new site of the Government Civil Hospital.

After the coffin bearer had given evidence, the case was adjourned.

## CHICAGO WAR ON GANGSTERS

Police And Judges Work Overtime.

NEW DEAL FOR THOSE WHO BREAK LAW.

Chicago, Aug. 17.

The City of Chicago, outraged at a new outbreak of gangster activities and by the slaying of its first actual war on the underworld that has held the city in its grip since the beginning of prohibition.

Heads of the police department, aldermen, representatives of the City Attorney's office and others met in a serious conference and, after mapping war plans, requested the judges of all courts to give up their vacations or at least postpone them and clear the calendar.

This request was accepted immediately by the judges and the police then announced that a clear calendar would be necessary soon because the goals are to be filled.

The judges ordered the trials of seven men and one woman accused of murder to begin immediately. Prosecuting attorneys declared that they were ready and no excuses will be accepted from the defendants who have had more than ample time to prepare their cases.

"There's going to be a new deal for gangsters," the police department announced. The judges said they would order night court sessions if necessary and the police have agreed to work extra hours.

The sudden dwindling of profits from the illicit liquor business has forced the gangsters to branch out and their operations have been extended into important industries and even to the labour unions. Kidnappings have increased and gangsters are now fighting the police more in the open.—United Press.

## BORROWED PLUMES LEAD TO LOSS.

Belle Of Ball In Her Mistress's Clothes.

\$700 BROOCH DISAPPEARS

Paris.

The adventures of the little country girl from Brittany who went to the local dance halls, wearing the gowns and jewels of her aristocratic mistress, came to light when she confided to the police that she had lost a diamond and platinum brooch worth £700.

From her home at Ploermel, in Brittany, Marie le Cloarec came to Paris at the age of 17, a few months ago. She entered the service of the Baronne de Larquesse-Tremeur, soon won her confidence to such an extent that she was given charge of all her mistress's keys.

About a fortnight ago the Baronne went away on a visit. The temptation to deck herself in the gorgeous dresses and even the jewels left in her charge proved too much for Marie le Cloarec. And soon she was a conspicuous figure in the dance-halls near the Pont de Suresnes.

Only when she returned home after a triumphant evening to find that one of the baronne's most valuable brooches had disappeared did she realise the seriousness of her offence; now the police are trying to find out whether the brooch was stolen or lost.—Reuter.

## SCIENCE APPROVES SPANKING.

Small Children Cannot Be Reasoned With.

Iowa City, Iowa.

The good sound spanking is approved by Dr. Esther Richards, Professor of Psychiatry at John Hopkins University. She says that science has found no substitute for it.

"If you find that your child has scattered the contents of the ice box over the kitchen floor, give him a sound spanking," she said in addressing the Seventh Annual Conference of Child Welfare.

"There is no use," she added, "trying to reason with a small child. The child will listen because he has nothing better to do, but it is time wasted in telling him why he should or should not do a thing."—Reuter.

## ART & DRAMA

### SEQUEL TO MUSIC HALL PLAY.

Lord Chamberlain's Objection.

INTERPOLATIONS BY COMEDIANS

Summonses were heard at Westminster recently against Albert V. Vasco, manager of the Victoria Palace Theatre of Varieties, Victoria, S. W., and the Victoria Palace Co. Ltd., at the instance of the Director of Public Prosecutions, for causing to be acted a certain part in a stage play called "The Signalman's Daughter" which had not been allowed by the Lord Chamberlain.

Mr. Cairns imposed a penalty of £25 and 5s. costs on both the manager and the company, and added: "May I express my appreciation of the action of the Lord Chamberlain in this matter, and in deciding that the public shall be spared these interpolations."

Mr. Lawson Walton, prosecuting, said the proceedings were taken under the Theatre Act of 1843. In consequence of a complaint a representative of the Lord Chamberlain went to the Victoria Palace on April 24. There was being enacted on the stage a short play, "The Signalman's Daughter."

It had been licensed by the Lord Chamberlain, but it was found that the script of the play in three important items was not adhered to. "What was substituted would never have been passed."

Mr. W. G. R. Saunders said he was instructed to express defendants' profound regret that unauthorised interpolations should have been made. No authority whatever was given for them. Immediately the attention of the manager and the company was called to the objection of the Lord Chamberlain the use of the words was stopped.

Mr. Cairns: Do I understand that the particular artists interpolated these words?

Mr. Saunders: Those are my instructions—interpolated entirely by the comedians themselves and absolutely unauthorised.

"FILTHY INNUENDO."

Mr. Cairns: It seems lamentable that in a place of public entertainment the average decent citizen should have filthy innuendo served out. Numbers of decent people I know will not patronise some places of entertainment in the West-end without first making inquiries as to the performance being distinctly clean.

The magistrate also remarked that he failed to see where the humour came in the lines counsel had quoted. He hoped the manager would see that the woman and man who interpolated that filth into the play would be black-listed and would not be employed for a time after having put the theatre in such a position.

Mr. Vasco, in reply to the magistrate, assured the Court that he was in no way a party to the interpolation.

### AMERICAN PLAY FAILS IN LONDON

London.

Andre Charlot's latest stage venture, "The Day I Forgot," starring the American actress, Dorothy Hall, closed recently after three performances. It was probably one of the most spectacular failures West End London has known.

"I feel heartbroken," said Miss Hall, who crossed the ocean to play in the production here. "I am going back to America immediately. We were all so sure of its success that we decided to bring it straight to London instead of putting it on in New York. And this is the result." The play had a brief tryout in Philadelphia before coming here.

### SHORTHAND BAFFLES STORM TROOPS

"Secret" Document Seized By Nazis.

Berlin.

Nazi storm troopers arrested a 16-year-old Jewish schoolboy in the streets of a small Thuringian town, and took him to their barracks for "examination."

In his satchel, they found a document covered with hieroglyphics. They decided that it must be a secret report in Hebrew.

An expert was called. He discovered that the boy was only trying to learn shorthand.—Reuter.

## Vesta Tilley To Go On "Memory Tour"

"There Is No Variety As I Know It."

SCENES OF FORMER TRIUMPHS

"Vesta Tilley — glamorous, glorious, inimitable Vesta. It is 14 years since last her name topped the bills and now she is coming back. Going on 'a tour of memories' through the scenes of her triumphs, but alas! not on the boards," writes a correspondent in the Singapore Free Press.

Still beautiful, for her health's sake Vesta has to live abroad most of the year. She is the wife of Sir Walter de Frece, whom she married 43 years ago, and they have a lovely villa on the Riviera.

Lady de Frece smiled a little sadly when she was asked if she would like to go back to the halls.

"I'd just love to," she confessed simply. "After all, the boards were home to me; I was only four years old when I first appeared . . . but . . . she shook her head slowly—

"it's quite impossible. One thing, my health won't let me; another, where are the music-halls now?"

"Either closed, or else turned into cinemas, most of them; while variety to-day . . . Lady de Frece made a funny little grimace and shrugged her slender shoulders. "There is no variety now," she declared; "not as I knew it."

Dear Old Friend.

"What fun it would be to tour the old halls again! But . . . what would you? No! It can only be a tour of memories. Still, I have a lot of things worth remembering, you know, and shall enjoy so much seeing old friends in Manchester, Birmingham, Liverpool, Bradford, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Newcastle, and places like that.

"I shall go to all the old theatres that are open. There will only be time for a fleeting glimpse—but it will be well worth while.

"I still love the real theatre, of course, and go just as often as I can; yet things have changed a lot since the old days.

"The stage door, for instance, is a much nicer place than it used to be—all the old liards—the 'crutch and tooth-pick' brigade—have gone, thank goodness! But the gallery girls, oh yes, they are still the same as ever, still as faithful, still as loyal. How I love them all!

"Fourteen years . . . Lady de Frece mused awhile. "It's a long time. I often wonder why people are still so wonderfully kind. Do you know, hardly a day passes without a lovely letter from some friend I've never seen."

"My Darling Vesta"

"Look! These arrived this morning. They've followed us from

300GS. FOR SICKERT PICTURE.

Bedford Music Hall

Notwithstanding its size (over 6ft. high) one of the music-hall canvases by Richard Sickert, A.R.A., "The New Bedford," realised as much as 300gs. recently at Christie's. In the terms of the profession this was a "hearty encore," because when the picture appeared in 1927 it was greeted with a winning bid of 180gs.

As the leader of the Camden Group, the painter saw to it that he should delineate local scenes, and one of his auction successes was in 1930 when his composition of "The Old Bedford" with those favourites, Joe Haynes and "Little Dot," on the boards had a very good gallery in fetching 520gs.

When London music-halls become antiquities, these Sickert pictures will probably have a further value.

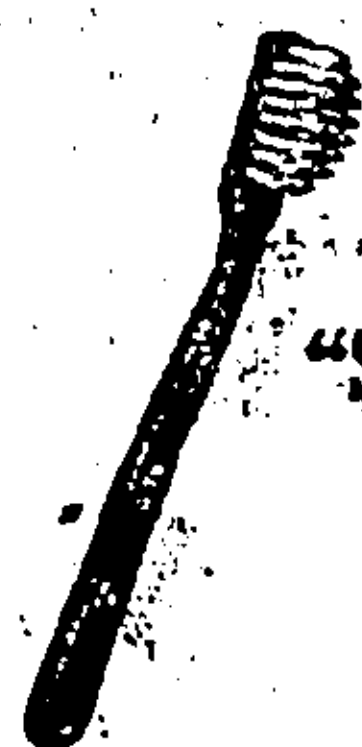
Another large Sickert picture, painted after the outbreak of war in 1914, also appeared. Entitled "Soldiers of King Albert the Ready," this pictorial tribute to Belgium was bought by a private collector, Mr. Emmanuel, at 220gs.

JUDGE WRITES MUSICAL PLAY

Judge Harreaves, the County Court Judge and lawn tennis player, has broken new fields with a musical play. He has sent it to Mr. Cochran and now awaits his decision.

It is called "The Rainbow Ring," but it has nothing to do with lawn tennis players waiting for the rain to clear. It deals with mythical beings, not the sort you meet in a country or a tennis court.





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## FUNERAL

The funeral of Lady Shou-sun Chow will take place on Sunday, August 27, at 3.30 p.m. at the Chinese Permanent Cemetery, Aberdeen.

## The China Mail

Hong Kong, Wednesday, Aug. 23, 1933.

## Disarmament Debates.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, president of the Disarmament Commission, is reported to have returned with a cheerless outlook from his consultation with European Governments in furtherance of the plan accepted in May as a basis of agreement. This plan, put forward by Britain, was the most acceptable compromise of the divergent proposals made by the chief Powers at earlier meetings. It embodied a convention of the Powers not to resort to force, and defined a new general limitation of armaments to replace the armament article of the Peace Treaty, against which Germany protests. It also set out proposals for qualitative disarmament under the heads of personnel, and military, naval, and aerial material. The first part, the convention not to resort to force, was eventually taken up for negotiation, after a repeated redrafting, as a part of the conference. Britain, France, Italy, and Germany finally approved it just before the World Economic Conference began. The United States gave conditional adherence to the principle of consultation and co-operation to keep the peace during the ten years of the pact, and the parties undertook in one article to make every effort for the success of the Disarmament Conference when it shall resume in October. But before the adjournment of the conference the opening debates on the British plan, approved as a basis for discussion, made clear that the views of leading nations were still widely opposed on almost all the military heads. The reduction of military personnel, the limitation of numbers and dimensions of weapons on land and sea, are all intensely provocative of individual national insistence upon necessity for strength in one arm or the other on account of local circumstances. The French and the Japanese insist upon the need for submarines in their systems of defence; the naval quotas agreed upon at the Washington Conference ten years ago are no longer satisfactory to more than one of the Powers concerned; Germany is standing out against the disarmament of semi-military bodies of "police" troops as a protest against the procrastination of other Powers in disarming, as she has been disarmed, under the Peace Treaty. Mr. Henderson has, by direction of the conference, been trying to keep alive in European capitals discussions off-stage of difficult points, in order that the threads of debate which the conference was pursuing might not be lost in the interval of its adjournment. In the psychological temper of Europe as the conference went into recess, further discussion could be nothing but fruitless. There was one week in which an outbreak of war seemed near. The truculent tone of the Hitler Government in Germany restarted many fears, and the aggressive acts of German Nazis in Austria are virtually hostilities conducted by private forces from outside against the security of the Austrian State. Meanwhile a lively debate has been proceeding in Britain on a subject which animated the Disarmament Conference before it rose — the British proposal for abolition of bombing aircraft, "except for police purposes in outlying regions." At Geneva the British delegates found themselves alone in supporting this reservation. Apparently from the reply given by the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs to a deputation, the British Government's view of the necessity to retain "police bombing" in certain regions, such as the north-west frontier of India, has not changed since the conference rose. Recently, in a debate in the House of Commons, Sir A. Sten Chamberlain urged a reconsideration of this matter, despite the great weight of the British Government's arguments, as an inducement to other nations to agree upon other points. It may be that the British Government is holding to its views as a factor for diplomatic bargaining when the conference shall reconvene. But in any case, unless political confidence can be re-established in Europe, the possibility of forbidding aerial bombardment seems remote. It is suggested in the British plan, that the banning of air-bombing shall be implemented under effective international control of all civil aircraft. Yet mechanisation of armies, permitting reduction of man-power, is the modern trend, apparently irresistible, and how the use of aeroplanes, or of any other modern scientific machines, is to be effectually prevented in the event of war is past the ordinary man's comprehension. Probably a realisation of the horrors of modern aerial bombardment is of no small influence in keeping some nations from breach of the peace to-day. And that better understanding and political confidence which would be the surest mainstay of peace must seem but pious hopes while the current economic war is still permitted to rage in full force.

## HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

Huge Swastika.

Vienna. A huge white swastika, with arms hundreds of yards long, glares from the side of the Home Nock, nearly 6000ft. above the sea, the "High Damppling" peak of the Sengsengebirge range in Upper Austria.

The precipitous slope on which the Nazi emblem has been painted is almost inaccessible. The painters must have done their work suspended by ropes 120ft. long.

As the Austrian authorities do not wish to have any lives risked in efforts to remove the swastika it will stay where it is.

It is the latest example of this form of Nazi propaganda, the marking of swastikas in inaccessible spots.

Several others have been stamped on heights in the Tyrol and other parts of Austria.

Non-Roll Warship.

Paris. Naval warfare will shortly be revolutionised, it is claimed, by an invention which has just been adopted by the French Admiralty.

The French gunboat Etourd, which is attached to the French naval squadron at Brest, is to be fitted with a special stabilising device invented by a Russian, M. Kefeli, whose work has been subsidised by the French Government.

The device, consists of movable fins which, it is claimed, prevent rolling and pitching in the stormiest seas.

"In a rolling sea guns fired from a warship lose 90 per cent. of their accuracy," said M. Kefeli. "Ships fitted with my stabiliser will be perfectly steady and their guns will be as efficient and deadly as land artillery."

The tests which are to be carried out on the gunboat Etourd with a view to perfecting the device, should be completed in six months, and then the largest French battleships will be similarly equipped.

The inventor claims that ships of any description can be stabilised by this means. He has already taken out patents in the United States and other countries and hopes to adapt his invention to commercial craft.

## Your Daily Smile

In this Mechanical Age.

What is home without a motor?

A Different Storey.

"Love in a cottage" is out of date. It has become a little flat.

AN EXAMPLE.

After a baseball match a disgusted enthusiast went across to the referee and asked sarcastically: "How long can a man live without brains?"

"I don't know," replied the referee. "How old are you?"

IN 1933.

Jack and Jill went up the hill.

But it's bunk about the water.

On top of the hill a road-house stands.

And Jack spent a lot more than he oughter.

STALLING HIM OFF.

SON: Pop, I wanna go to the George Washington Bicentennial celebration in Washington.

FATHER: We can't afford to take the trip this year, my boy, but you can go next time.

And Over Father's.

"Life's lessons are learnt at mother's knee."

MIGHT AS WELL.

WOMAN NOVICE: Pilot, what do we do if we are in the air and the engine fails?

PLANE PILOT: Open parachute and drop.

"Suppose the parachute fails."

"Flap your arms and say, 'I'm a dicky bird.'"

Facts You Did Not Know.

Portland cement manufactured in Yugoslavia is exported to nearly every world market.

Keys are ejected by springs from a new metal pocket container when buttons are pressed.

More than 2,000,000 pairs of rubber footwear are imported each year by the Netherlands.

In the edge of a new bread board is a slot to hold a knife so that it will not be mislaid.

## HOLIDAY-MAKING IN ALWAR STATE

## WILD ANIMAL FIGHTS AS PUBLIC SHOW

VIVID STORY BY BRITISHER

(By Marcus H. D. Cockayne.)

Fights between wild animals, staged as a public show, still take place in the native states of India, though I believe that very few Europeans have ever had an opportunity of seeing one.

The one which I saw had been arranged by the Maharaja of Alwar, in honour of a State visit of his neighbour, the Maharaja of Jodhpur. It took place in Alwar, not more than 100 miles from Delhi, the Imperial Capital.

The show was given in a large circular open-air amphitheatre specially built for the occasion at the Maharaja's orders. From the stands where the spectators were sitting to the actual arena was a 17ft. perpendicular drop. I was told by a State official that a tiger has been known to jump 15ft., and in case anyone felt apprehensive about the 2ft. margin, sows (or troops) armed with lances would be placed around the edge, and discourage any attempts to break the record.

It was a very hot afternoon. As in a Spanish bull-ring, the best seats were in the shade. The two Maharajas, dressed in magnificent brocade coats and wearing brightly coloured jewelled turbans, occupied the seats of honour.

The crowd seemed in excellent spirits and there was plenty of noise and singing, but not sufficient to drown the roars of the lions, tigers and other animals which were imprisoned in cages opening on the arena. The actual cages were concealed from the spectators by canvas screens, which could be rolled up from above when they were to be opened.

The first event was a fight between two huge buffaloes armed with large curved horns. A short length of rope was shackled to the near hind foot of each animal, and a man dragged continuously at each rope when they became interlocked. The buffaloes lowered their heads and met head-on, appearing to exert the most terrific pressure in an attempt to seize an opportunity to bring the horns into play. The result was inconclusive and no very serious damage was done.

Lions Refuse To Fight. The next involuntary entrants were a lion and a tiger. To everyone's great surprise they approached to within a few yards of one another, lay down, and gazed at one another with expressions of the utmost benevolence. Attendants in the safety zone made frantic attempts to cause a breach of the peace by throwing fireworks into the arena, but the two animals appeared to have struck up such a very strong personal friendship that a few odd catnip-wheels could be regarded with contemptuous indifference.

This friendly atmosphere was quickly dispersed by the next couple on the list. On the far side of the arena from where I was sitting a cage opened and another tiger walked out, roared ominously, and glared around as if looking for trouble.

The trouble arrived with a minimum of delay. A screen was raised just below me, and a wild pig emerged. The moment it spotted its adversary it put down its head and charged without a second's hesitation.

In the fight which followed the pig certainly won on points. While the tiger tried unsuccessfully to maul the pig's back, which is apparently reinforced by a thick covering of gristle, the pig repeatedly ripped at the tiger underneath with its razor-like tusks.

The performance did not lack variety. The next and final act very nearly ended in tragedy. A lion appeared first, sat down near the edge of the arena, and returned the gaze of the spectators with an expression of bored indifference. Its interest appeared to be only slightly aroused when a screen was suddenly raised, and an enormous brown Himalayan bear entered.

The bear's abject terror when it spotted its adversary was pitiable to see. It appeared to be considering any possible means of escape, and on what seemed to be a sudden brilliant inspiration, it ran across the entrance of one of the cages, leaped, caged, stood up to its full height, and inserted its body between the bars of the cage and the canvas screen in front. Nothing was then visible except a nose above and two large brown feet below, but the screen seemed to be shaking in rather an ominous manner.

Bear's Bid For Freedom. Meanwhile the lion had been showing signs of interest. In the bear's movements, but interest of an entirely passive kind. It seemed puzzled by the animal's sudden disappearance and rather inclined to investigate. As it walked slowly round the arena the trembling of the screen increased visibly.

I felt the deepest sympathy for the bear. Suddenly the screen concealing it gave way with a loud report, revealing the unfortunate animal poised in a rigid, upright position, facing the arena and fully exposed to view.

Things then began to happen rather rapidly. The lion roared but showed no sign of opening an attack while the bear, having apparently decided to make one desperate bid for freedom, rushed across the arena to the central front gate leading to a flight to steps into the crowd amphitheatre.

The whole structure was built of hastily-prepared mud bricks and had been completed only on the previous day. It soon became apparent that the bear was tearing away the bricks at the side of the gate, and if something wasn't done quickly it would be out of the arena and among the audience, possibly followed by the lion.

A partial stampede of the audience then occurred. The Maharaja and his party occupied the most vulnerable position close to the entrance, but they appeared to be quite unperturbed. His Highness gave rapid orders to his bodyguard, who rushed down the steps and intercepted the bear. Its death was quick, and I hope, painless.

## BULLOCK AMOK IN SIMONSTOWN

Pedestrians Injured By Maddened Animal.

## ALL TRAFFIC DISORGANISED

Simonstown.

All traffic—trains, buses, motor-cars and pedestrians—was held up in Simonstown when a bullock ran amok and careered in and about the main road for an hour. It created a reign of terror. It chased every one off the street, tossed a pedestrian 15 feet, charged and damaged a motor-car and chased two European women into the kitchen at Admiralty House.

The maddened animal charged every moving object and approaching the station tore down part of the fence before stampeding down the platform, preventing passengers from boarding a train. The train was delayed 10 minutes.

After injuring another man and a little girl, Petty Officer Frederick Kidd, of H.M.S. Rochester, took a rifle and with a magnificent shot at about 75 yards range dropped the animal in its tracks, killing it instantly.—Reuter.

## U.S. NAVY LEAGUE OPTIMISTIC.

Congress Expected To Pass Programme.

Washington.

The United States Navy League, foremost unofficial exponent of preparedness, forecast that the next congress will authorize additional naval construction to bring the United States fleet up to total treaty allotment although maximum strength will not be attainable before the expiration of the naval treaties in 1936.

The statement of the League ridiculed the contention that the American building programme of 32 ships, to be constructed out of reconstruction funds, initiated in the entrance of one of the cages, leaped, caged, stood up to its full height, and inserted its body between the bars of the cage and the canvas screen in front. Nothing was then visible except a nose above and two large brown feet below, but the screen seemed to be shaking in rather an ominous manner.



## Self-Consciousness Is Shed With Clothes Among Nudists

Work, Play In Sunlight Features Daily Routine  
At Secluded Camp In Catskills, Writer Finds  
On Visit To Typical U.S. Group.

(The nudist movement in which men, women and children mingle together in work and recreation completely unclothed, has received much scandalized attention from officials in Canton, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Dairen and Harbin. But in America it is making astonishing headway, as in Europe. What manner of people are these nudists whose practices are carried on in guarded privacy? What of their motives? How do they actually conduct themselves in their gymnasiums and outdoor camps? The answers are contained in a series of three articles, of which this is the first.)

By PAUL HARRISON

New York, July 23.

A minister sat under a tree, reading. At least, he turned out to be a minister, although he did not wear clerical garb. He wore, in fact, nothing at all but a pair of soft slippers and some spectacles. His skin was browned and he looked singularly sinewy for a middle-aged pulpitier.

He grinned and said: "New-comer, aren't you? I thought you looked a little startled. Probably I'm the first of these so-called sinful cultists you've ever seen in the — ah — flesh. Well, you can lay aside your misgivings and qualms along the lake."

This was the 500-acre farm of the Out-of-Door Club, one of New York's nudist groups. Heavily wooded, flanked by the rolling Catskills, the estate centred about a 34-acre lake. Over the brow of a hill, in sight of a little-used road, were farm buildings which now were being converted into dormitories and private rooms for the guests. On this side of the hill, and on the lake, hidden from the gaze of all but aviators, were some 50 men and women, entirely nude except a few were shielding their shoulders from the hot 3 o'clock sun.

"Look down there," resumed the clergyman, "and see if you can find anything shocking, or immoral or immoral. Some esthetic ugliness I'll grant. Most of these bodies we live in are pretty sorry things. But here there is both the incentive and the opportunity to improve them. These people are trying in their modest way —"

"In their what, doctor?" continued the minister firmly, "to attain more natural beauty. But you'd better go on down yourself, and swim. Here's Mr. Blank, a Wall street man who seems to have lost his shirt and came here for the first time yesterday. He'll take you with him."

His Self-Conscious. On the way down the steep path the broker was inclined to be communicative.

"You know," he said earnestly, "I don't quite like this. Not that I've seen anything wrong, but I'm so dogged self-conscious. I think these people ought to wear something; just maybe even a little something. I like the sun as well as anybody, and I like to swim in the raw as well as any kid. But hereafter I'll take my sun in solitude."

We reached the lodge on the lake shore. Around the corner, coming from the swimming dock and on their way to work on a new tennis court, burst a group of men and women, all nude.

Miss Jan Gay, director of the camp, halted them for introductions. Miss X, a well-known photographer, Miss Y, an artist, and Miss Z, who the day before had been graduated from a select college, nodded pleasantly and without an observable trace of embarrassment. Professor A, tall and athletic, shook hands cordially. Mr. B, a paunchy manufacturer, asked if there were any news from the economic conference. Dr. C, a white-bearded scientist, nearly 70 and nut-brown from three months in the Bahamas, bowed from an enviously slim waistline.

Pres. For Photos.

Several people were out on the lake in three rowboats and a sailing canoe. Some 20 persons were on the swimming dock. Three little children of about 4 to 6 splashed happily in a shallow, sunken crib. Two middle-aged men and their wives sprawled in a circle and argued the previous evening's bridge game. Two young men dozed, with

heads pillowed on towels. Their white torsos, contrasted with browned arms, and legs, told of many hours spent this year on conventional bathing-suited beaches.

A woman of perhaps 50, with graying hair but a trim figure, was resolutely practising a back dive from the low dock. On one corner five young men and three women clustered about Miss Ethel Jacobs, the swimming instructor. Most of them were employees of the club and were receiving advanced lessons in life-saving. Men took turns being "rescued" by other men, and the women practised by themselves. An amateur photographer appeared and snapped a few close pictures, for which all posed without protest.

Farmers Invited In. Miss Gay, incidentally, has forestalled neighbourhood antagonism and prowling sightseeing by occasionally inviting the people of nearby farms to come over for a swim. Few of them now evince any hesitancy to appear in the nude.

Half way up the hill the tennis court makers were busily carrying stone to build a retaining wall along the lower side. Most of them wore gloves and shoes; nothing else. The porch of the lodge along the lake shore was lined with easy-chair nudists, several of them smoking and chatting, one woman knitting a sweater. Miss Gay, who had been busier than a mosquito at a nudist convention, here paused to tell about the health experiment being conducted at the Out-of-Door Club.

Dr. Frederick L. Hoffman, health statistician, is taking periodic physical measurements of 20 women who expect to be guests at the camp throughout the summer. Mr. John Levy, of the Columbia University Medical Centre staff, will make psychological studies of nudists' mental attitudes. Most important, Miss Gay believes, will be comparative studies of two groups of children, one group wearing so-called sun-suits, the other being completely naked. Dr. Josephine Kenyon, a child specialist of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, will be in charge of this work.

(Continued on Page 11.)

### SILVER BOWLS RECOVERED.

Found By Police At  
Causeway Bay.

Two silver bowls belonging to Mr. W. L. Walker, of the P.W.D., which were stolen from his residence in Mount Parish Road last May, were found hidden behind a bed during a raid by the police on a house in Causeway Bay.

Chan Kwai, the owner of the bed, was charged at the Central Police Court this morning and pleaded guilty. He said that he picked the two bowls up in a rubbish heap.

He was fined \$50, in default one month's hard labour.

### COAL-STORE FIRE AT WANCHAI

Brigade Quickly Quells  
Outbreak.

A small fire broke out in a coal-godown at 62 Wanchai Road at 11.30 last night.

The Fire Brigade were immediately sent for and the blaze was extinguished before any serious damage was done. It is believed that the fire was caused through a cigarette-end being thrown among the coal.

### PEAK DOG-OWNERS FINED

Breaches Of Muzzling  
Order.

#### VACCINATION DOES NOT EXEMPT

That the vaccination of dogs against rabies had been proved in California, but had never been given a reliable test in Hong Kong, was the statement made by Major W. J. E. Mackenzie, Colonial Veterinary Surgeon, in evidence at the Central Police Court this morning in the case in which Mr. J. T. Prior, of 28 The Peak, was summoned for failing to have a muzzle on his dog.

At the previous hearing Mr. Prior pleaded guilty but said that his dog had been vaccinated against rabies and he had not troubled to keep a muzzle on the dog. Mr. Prior said that Mulford anti-rabies vaccine had been used.

Major Mackenzie, in evidence, said that this kind of vaccine had been proved in California, against the strain of rabies there. "We have never had the opportunity of making a reliable test of its efficacy in Hong Kong. The only evidence available points to the fact that it is, or rather, leads one to assume that it is efficacious. That is as far as we can go."

The witness went on to say that experiments had to be made on vaccinated and unvaccinated dogs and they must be kept under observation, before a definite answer could be given.

A case occurred some time ago in Granville Road, Kowloon, when a rabid dog ran into a house, bit two other dogs and then ran into another house and bit two more.

It was known that the first pair had been vaccinated, but not the second pair. They were kept under observation, but nothing resulted. It was finally learned that they had been vaccinated some 10 months previously.

Mr. Wynne-Jones, the Magistrate, addressing Mr. Prior, said that he would have to take the law as he found it. While he applauded Mr. Prior for the precaution he had taken, it did not exempt his dog from being muzzled. What he had done was for his own personal satisfaction and not that of the public.

"Having heard the evidence of Mr. Mackenzie, I shall also take steps to see that my own dog is vaccinated, but at the same time I shall keep a muzzle on it," remarked the Magistrate.

A fine of \$8 was imposed.

Naval Officer Summoned. Lt. Comdr. L. H. Bluckett-Pugh, H.M.S. Cleala, living at 162 The Peak, was also summoned for failing to keep a muzzle on his dog at Mount Kellet Road.

It was stated that Comdr. Bluckett-Pugh had sailed this morning on gun-firing trials and would tomorrow leave for North China, not returning until November.

The Magistrate adjourned the summons and said he would communicate with the Naval Authorities.

A License Mistake.

Mr. Leo Landau, of 42 Lockhart Road, who was summoned for failing to have a license for his dog, said that the license was taken out seven days before he received the summons. The summons was dismissed.

Mr. Landau was also summoned for failing to keep a muzzle on his dog and, on pleading guilty, was fined \$8.

Mr. T. A. Mitchell, of 510 The Peak, was fined \$15 for not having muzzles on his two dogs at Coombe Road, and Mr. H. Stehr, of 109 The Peak, was also fined \$8 for a similar offence.

### BORROWING CAR WITHOUT LEAVE.

University Car-Washer  
Fined \$25.

NO DRIVER'S LICENSE

Chan Ka, a car-washer at the Hong Kong University Garage, was charged at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning with driving a car belonging to Mr. Chan Fook, a student at the University, without permission, and with driving without a license.

He pleaded guilty and was fined \$20, in default three weeks' hard labour on the first count, and \$5, in default 10 days' hard labour on the second.

To-Day's Short Story.

## Cheka Chief Tempts Me To Turn Bolshevik

By R. H. Bruce  
Lockhart.

THE sentries who guarded me during my 24 days' imprisonment in the Kremlin at Moscow, in September, 1918, were decent, sensible fellows on the whole. I was the head of the British Mission in Moscow, and had been thrown into prison on a charge of organising the so-called "Lockhart Plot" against the Bolshevik Government.

My fate was yet unknown. The betting among the sentries was that I would be shot, but they made no attempt to jeer at me.

During my whole period of captivity I struck only one really nasty one—a sour-faced curmudgeon, who swore at England, cursed me as an assassin, and refused to allow me even to send a message to the Commandant. He was a Hungarian.

Not all my sentries were Bolsheviks. All, however, were convinced that the revolution had come to stay.

The walking exercises I was allowed to take were a welcome relief to the monotony of my existence. They kept me from thinking about myself, and, although at first I could not refrain from indirect questions to my guards regarding my own fate, the answers I received soon discouraged further attempts to satisfy my morbid curiosity.

Every day during my walk I paid a visit to a little church built in the wall of the Kremlin. It had a little garden round it and a famous ikon, called "Our Lady of Unexpected Joy." Before the war, inspired by the attractiveness of the title, I had written a short-story about it. Now it was to be for three weeks the shrine of my daily prayers.

### LOCAL ESTATES AND PROBATES

Retired Marine Engineer  
Leaves \$31,100.

CHINESE ESTATE OF \$47,800

Jane Strachan, spinster, late of Duncairn, 464 Great Western Road, Aberdeen, Scotland, who died on May 10, 1932, left local estate sworn at \$10,300.

An application by Denis Henry Blake, the lawful attorney for the executors of the will, for resealing the confirmation of the executors of the will, has been granted.

William Pearce, retired marine engineer, late of No. 11, The Terrace, St. Ives, in Cornwall who died on February 21, 1933, left local estate valued at \$31,100.

An application by Michael Howard Turner, solicitor, the lawful attorney, for resealing the probate of the will and three codicils attached, has been granted.

Ruby May Hopwar, late of 3 Jordan Road, Kowloon, who died at the Matilda Hospital on July 31, 1933, left local estate sworn at \$3,600.

Probate of the above will has been granted to Mary Agnes Hopwar widow.

Lee Tam, Tuck, alias Ah Tam, alias Li Tam, merchant or trader, formerly of Rabaul, in the Territory of New Guinea, and late of 14 Fleming Road, who died on August 14, 1932, left local estate sworn at \$37,200.

Probate in the above estate has been granted to Tom Greenslade, Goss, planter.

Probate in the estate of Tsang Fai-pang, alias Tsang Shing-hing, alias Tsang For-kwai, retired merchant, late of 8 Temple Street, Shanghai East, who died on November 2, 1932, leaving \$47,800, has been granted to Tsang Li-chat.

Chu Kwok-king, alias Jau Kwok-king, alias Chu Sum, late of 810 Tainan Street, Shanghai, who died on June 30, 1933, left local estate sworn at \$28,600.

Probate in the above estate has been granted to Lam Shi, married woman.

### WEATHER FORECAST

Fair, with moderate south-westerly winds, is the forecast issued to-day by the Royal Observatory.

After my first week in the Kremlin, Karachan, of the Foreign Office, came to see me. He was reticent about my own case. He, too, hinted that a public trial was inevitable.

Meeting at Which I Was Not Present.

He also informed me that Rene Marchand, a member of the French chevists with full proofs of an Mission, had furnished the Bol- Allied meeting at the American Consulate-General. At this meeting the Allied representatives had discussed such measures as blowing up railway bridges and cutting off Moscow and St. Petersburg from their sources of food supplies. He had given, so Karachan said, a full list of the names of those who were present. I laughed.

"It is true," he said. "We shall publish the letter in a day or two. Fortunately for you," he added with a grin, "you do not seem to have been present."

The story was more or less true. Marchand had thrown in his lot with the Bolsheviks. After the war he returned to France and joined the French Communist Party. He renounced his Communism in 1931.

Karachan also gave me news of the war and of the outside world. The Allies were driving back the Germans in the West. Austria and Bulgaria were on the verge of collapse. He admitted that the Allies might now win the war.

This was good news indeed. It was further stressed by the disclosure of the real object of Karachan's visit. He had come to ascertain my views regarding the terms on which England would be prepared to abandon her intervention and to make peace with Russia. The Bolsheviks were prepared to offer an amnesty to all counter-revolutionaries who would accept the regime, and a free exit out of Russia to the Czechs and to the Allies.

Obviously, if the Bolsheviks were ready to discuss peace terms with the Allies, they were not likely to listen to any proposals of this nature. On the whole, my hopes were raised by this visit. Lenin, Karachan informed me, was now able to sit up and take nourishment. The Daily Message From Moura.

The week from September 14 to 21 was wet and miserable, and on two days I was unable to have my daily walk. I still received my daily messages and my daily supply of luxuries from Moura. She sent me, too, a fountain-pen and several note-books, and I amused myself by writing bad verse and by keeping a strictly non-committal diary of my prison life.

Maria Spiridonova, the woman assassin who was leader of the Left Social Revolutionaries whose counter-revolution had failed, was imprisoned in the same corridor as myself. I saw her often. We never spoke, although we greeted each other solemnly when we passed on our daily walks.

She looked ill and nervous, with great dark lines under her eyes. She was clumsily and very carelessly dressed, but might have been quite pretty when young.

The embezzlement of some amusement to our guards. One day my sentry piloted me to the shrine where formerly had stood the statue of Alexander II, and with pride pointed out to me a sentence roughly chiselled on the side of the huge pedestal.

The words, carved by one of our sentries, ran as follows: "Here the Red Army soldiers of the 9th Lethal Rifle had the honour of walking with Lockhart, Spiridonova, Brusiloff. The word 'honour' was in inverted commas.

I reflected with grim morbidity that this was the only statue except a tombstone on which my name was likely to figure.

On September 21 Karachan came to see me again.

He brought me copies of the "Call"—a Bolshevik news-sheet, printed in English, which was to be distributed by airplanes among the English troops on the Channel and Murmansk fronts. It contained a lurid account of the so-called Allied Plot. My name figured largely in it, and to my other crimes was now added the charge of having concocted a "Talaia Heta" between Germany and Russia as a means of lulling the Allied troops to fight against the Bolsheviks.

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## YORKSHIRE DEFEATED BY KENT AT DOVER

CHAMPIONS  
COLLAPSE FOR  
ONLY 88 RUNSVerity Takes 9 Wickets  
For 59 Runs.

## MEAD'S 139TH CENTURY

London, To-day.

Yorkshire, who have already won the County Cricket Championship, suffered their second defeat of the season when Kent won an exciting match yesterday by 44 runs at Dover.

A dashing double century by Maurice Leyland enabled A. B. Sellers to declare the Yorkshire first innings at 333 for 6—one run ahead of Kent's total. Headley Verity then took charge of the match and secured 9 for 59 to dismiss Kent for 133. Requiring 132 to win Yorkshire collapsed sensationally before Tich Freeman (6 for 51) and were all out for 88—their first score of under three figures in the season.

The other feature of the week-end programme was Philip Mead's faultless double century against Derbyshire. It was the 139th first-class century in his career. Hampshire, however, had to be content with major points.



Surrey registered their fourth win when they beat Middlesex, and Warwickshire, aided by a century by Bob Wyatt, the new English Test skipper, secured major points from Leicester.

Magnificent bowling by Voce (8 for 55) and an undefeated century by Keeton—his fourth of the season—gave Nottingham first innings points against Lancashire. Rain held up play at Cardiff and Glamorgan and Somerset shared 8 points. "Wally" Hammond, who was not seen at his best in the series of three Tests, compiled a brilliant double century against the West Indies. He scored 264 out of 570 and was largely responsible for Gloucester's triumph. G. C. Grant, the tourist's skipper who was injured in the final Test, scored 109.

Scores as cabled by Reuter:

Friendly.  
Gloucester beat the West Indies by 7 wickets at Bristol.  
Gloucester 570 (Hammond 264)  
73 for 3 wickets  
W. Indies 271 (B. J. Sealy 87)  
371 (G. C. Grant 109, Sinfield 7 for 149)

County Championship.  
Surrey beat Middlesex by 4 wickets at the Oval.  
Middlesex 188 (P. G. H. Fender 5 for 55)  
289 (Hendren 152 not out)  
Surrey 231 (Gregory 91)  
247 for 6 (S. A. Block 91)

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## VERITY'S 17 WICKETS IN A DAY

London, July 25.

Leyton was the scene yesterday of one of the richest little ironies that county cricket has ever known. It was also the scene of a bowling achievement so remarkable that a record, twenty-six years old, was equalled, and another broken that had stood for sixty-four years.

The victims of the irony and the bowling alike were Essex. The havoc-worker and record-maker was Verity, backed up, of course, by the rest of the Yorkshire side, who were thus enabled to win another of their famous victories—the fourteenth out of seventeen matches since the season began—by an innings and 172 runs.

For the irony we have to recall the opening day of the match. Essex put Yorkshire in to bat after winning the toss, partly to save themselves from batting on a pitch that Verity and perhaps Macaulay would make deadly.

## A Sticky Wicket

But, alas, Yorkshire scored 340, and Essex had merely put off an evil day for one still worse. Yesterday morning, after a second day rendered blank by rain, they found themselves with no alternative but to go in on a wicket on which the sun had shone until it was really "sticky," and between half-past eleven and ten minutes to four they were twice out for 104 and 64.

Verity was irresistible from the very outset, and he dismissed two batsmen with successive balls in his third over. And by the time he had completed the afternoon's devastation these were his figures for each innings:

	O.	M.	R.	W.
1st	27	10	47	8
2nd	14	3	44	9

His aggregate of wickets therefore reached 17 in one day. Only Colin Blythe, of Kent, has equalled this throughout cricket history, and no Yorkshireman has ever done so much. Emmett being next best with 16 in a day in 1869.

## Heart-Breaking Accuracy

The unplayable nature of Verity's heartbreak bowling—not to speak of leg-break—may be gathered from the fact that of 162 deliveries in the first innings only 23 yielded runs.

Half the runs scored off Verity were made during a stand of 39 between Pope and O'Connor, which

Glamorgan drew with Somerset at Cardiff.

Glamorgan 373 for 8 dec. (Dyson 104)  
Somerset 204 for 7

Hampshire took first innings points from Derbyshire at Ilkeston.  
Derby: 478 (Mead 227)  
Derby: 187 (Hill 6 for 23) and 144 for 7

Essex beat Northants by 7 wickets at Southend.  
Northants 176 (Timms 85 not out)  
Essex 261 (L. G. Crawley 108, Matthews 6 for 52) and 112 for 8

Sussex beat Worcester by an innings and 73 runs at Eastbourne.  
Sussex 468 for 9 dec. (Cook 214, Wensley 118)  
Worcester 318 (C. F. Walters 105, Gibbons 83, Martin 77)  
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BOWLING RECORD  
EQUALLEDEssex Twice Routed In  
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## AMAZING YORKSHIRE TRIUMPH

By THOMAS MOULT

was to prove the day's best, and which followed after the two first wickets of Cutmore and Taylor had fallen in a fashion that hinted at the dire happenings to come.

Sellers, fielding silly point, caught them both, and thus began a remarkable sequence which only ended with seven catches in the day. The ball leapt from that treacherous turf like a rip-rap fire-work, always surprisingly, and four fieldsmen were quickly creeping closer and closer round the luckless Essex batsmen.

But for an hour Pope and O'Connor kept them waiting by really courageous stone-walling. After all, it must be courageous to see those grimly threatening Yorkshire hands outstretched on the very edge of one's crease and refuse to be intimidated. But they got O'Connor at last, Sutcliffe catching him easily at first slip when the score was 58.

Verity had experimented at the other end, but now he bowled again towards the pavilion, and soon Nichols had chopped too late at a " Yorker " that bowled him. This was the only occasion on which Verity hit the stumps during the innings.

The score was 69, and a procession of badly shaken batsmen followed. All except Pope, who was run out when he deserved something better, were cajoled into making false strokes to the off, two of them left at 76, and the others at 87, 95, 104, and 104. The end came ten minutes after lunch; Essex following on 236 behind.

Any hope that they would save the game was quickly to be dissipated, for they fared even worse in their second knock, although the turf had by this time nearly dried, and Verity was depending mainly on flight and length.

## The Second Debacle.

A run later O'Connor, rounded off his ill-starred benefit match miserably by getting out for a " duck." Three wickets for 4 runs

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—and then, a fine full-length catch by Dennis at silly mid-off dismissed Cutmore. Four for 10!

Defeat was in sight with a vengeance. Nichols and Bray took the score to 31 before Bray left, and soon it became 33 for six and 34 for seven. Smith hit bravely, but the remaining wickets fell at 52, 52, and 64—great cheering saluting every run.

Verity's triumph was at last complete. This time he had been so dominant that only twenty-seven balls of eight-five sent down were scored off, and with his handsome day's work Verity reached the astounding total of forty-four wickets in his last three matches.

## YORKSHIRE

Holmes, c Sheffield, b Smith	15
Sutcliffe, b Evans	38
Mitchell, retired hurt	43
Leyland, lb.w. b Smith	3
Barber, b Smith	101
A. B. Sellers, c O'Connor, b Smith	1
Dennis, c Daer, b Smith	6
Verity, c Smith, b Evans	28
Wood, b Nichols	88
Macaulay, c Cutmore, b Nichols	9
Rhodes, not out	11
Extras (B.B.)	11
Total	340

## Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Nichols	20.4	3	59	2
Daer	15	3	40	0
Smith	45	9	122	5
Evans	31	7	69	2
Boswell	4	0	15	0
O'Connor	13	4	24	0

## ESSEX

Cutmore, c Sellers, b Verity	3
Pope, run out	0
Taylor, c Sellers, b Verity	17
O'Connor, c Sutcliffe, b Verity	4
Nichols, b Verity	4
C. Bray, lb.w. b Verity	9
Sheffield, c Barber, b Verity	11
A. G. Daer, c Sellers, b Leyland	11
Smith (P.), c Sellers, b Verity	2
Boswell, not out	2
Evans, c Sellers, b Verity	19
Extras (B.B.)	19
Total	104

## Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Macaulay	22	9	25	0
Sellers	1	0	5	0
Rhodes	27	10	47	8
Leyland	5	5	0	0
Verity	3	1	8	1

## ESSEX—2nd Innings.

Cutmore, c Dennis, b Verity	0
Pope, c Sutcliffe, b Verity	2
Taylor, b Verity	0
O'Connor, lb.w. b Macaulay	4
Nichols, c Sellers, b Verity	4
C. Bray, c Barber, b Verity	14
Sheffield, b Verity	7
A. G. Daer, not out	13
Smith (P.), c Sellers, b Verity	16
Boswell, c Dennis, b Verity	0
Evans, c Wood, b Verity	0
Extras (L.B.)	3
Total	64

## Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Verity	14.1	3	4	9
Macaulay	11	5	12	1
Leyland	3	1	5	0

AYR UNITED  
SURPRISE THIRD  
LANARK BY 7-4Rangers Score 20 Goals  
At Home.

## HEARTS BEAT HAMILTON

London, To-day.

Ayr United, who conceded 17 goals in their two opening matches, recorded their second win in four games yesterday when they visited Third Lanark and won by 7 goals to 4 in the First Division of the Scottish Football League.

Hearts brought their tally of goals for home matches to 10-1 as the result of a convincing display against the Academicals, and the Rangers, the champions, registered their 20th home goal when playing at Clyde.

Airdrieonians and St. Mirren shared the spoils at Paisley and thus broke their "ducks." Cowdenbeath and St. Johnstone are now the only teams who have yet to secure their first point.

Results as cabled by Reuter:

Clyde	1	Rangers	6
Hearts	4	Hamilton	1
St. Mirren	1	Airdrie	1
Third Lanark	4	Ayr	7

## TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts
Rangers	4	3	0	1	20	3	7
Aberdeen	2	2	0	0	9	0	4
Queen's Pk.	2	2	0	0	5	3	4
Queen's Pk.	2	2	0	0	4	1	4
Motherwell	3	1	0	2	7	6	4
Falkirk	3	2	1	0	8	5	4
Kilmarnock	3	2	1	0	8	5	4
Hearts	3	2	1	0	13	5	4
Ayr Utd.	4	2	2	0	12	24	4
Dundee	2	1	1	0	12	1	3
Third Lanark	4	1	2	1	13	3	3
Partick	2	1	1	0	9	2	2
Hamilton	3	1	2	0	7	13	2
Falkirk	2	1	1	1	4	5	1
Gibernians	2	0	1	1	1	2	1
Clyde	3	0	2	1	2	8	1
Airdrie	3	0	2	1	2	7	1
St. Mirren	4	0	3	1	3	12	0
Cowdenbeath	2	0	2	0	1	5	0
St. Johnstone	2	0	2	0	0	2	0

SENATORS LOSE  
TO TIGERSYankees Win In U.S.  
Baseball.

## DOUBLE FOR WHITE SOX

New York, To-day.

Detroit Tigers broke the Senators' sequence of fourteen triumphs yesterday when, aided by two four-baggers by Greenberg, they beat the American Baseball League leaders by 10 to 8.

New York Yankees, World Series champions, nosed out the Indians to shorten the gap between them and the leaders.

Results as cabled by Reuter:

## National League

Pittsburgh .....	4	10
Boston .....	5	7

Wally Berger hit homer. Ga.  
went to 14 innings.  
American League.



# Sporting Page

## DRAW FOR HEATS IN ASSOCIATION AQUATIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

### I.R.C. BEAT 2 C.S.C.C. PAIRS BY SMALL MARGIN

Barrow And McDougall Again Do Well.

K. C. C. BEAT UNIVERSITY

Recreio Now Second In "C" Division.

The Indian Recreation Club were fortunate to encounter only two pairs against the Civil Service in their final "B" Division Tennis League fixture at Sookpoo yesterday. They lost in the six matches played by 3½ to 2½, but securing the three unplayed sets, they won by 5½ to 3½.

The K. C. C. fielded a weak team against the University but recorded a convincing win.

In the junior division the Recreio swamped the Central British by 8 sets to 1 to displace the K. C. C. from second position in the table.

"B" Division.

I.R.C. Win 5½ To 3½

At Sookpoo the Indian Recreation Club beat the Civil Service Cricket Club by 5½ sets to 3½.

J. S. A. Currie and M. el Arculli (I.R.C.)

lost to J. Barrow and D. M. McDougall 2-6

beat J. Bickford and G. Fowler 6-4

A. H. Suffad and A. K. Suffad (I.R.C.)

drew with Barrow and McDougall 6-6

lost to Bickford and Fowler 4-6

A. H. Madar and S. A. Ismail (I.R.C.)

lost to Barrow and McDougall 3-6

beat Bickford and Fowler 7-5

K. C. C. Beat University

At the K.C.C. the Kowloon Cricket Club beat the University by 6½ sets to 2½.

C. M. Kwok and P. C. Lee (University)

lost to F. Grose and C. I. Stapleton 3-6

lost to G. C. Burnett and G. Lee 0-6

lost to N. A. E. Mackay and M. Weil 5-7

H. T. Bee and K. J. Kwok (University)

lost to Grose and Stapleton 4-6

lost to Burnett and Lee 2-6

beat Mackay and Weil 6-2

F. R. Zimmermann and A. T. Lee (University)

beat Grose and Stapleton 7-5

lost to Burnett and Lee 5-7

drew with Mackay and Weil 6-6

TABLE TO DATE.

	P	W	L	D	F	Sets	Pts.
C.R.C.	6	6	0	0	43	11	12
Recreio	7	6	1	0	44½	18½	12
S.C.A.A.	8	5	2	1	41	30	11
U.S.R.C.	6	5	1	0	44½	9½	10
K.C.C.	8	4	4	0	38	34	8
L.R.C.	9	4	5	0	35½	44½	8
Graduates	8	3	5	0	27	25	4
H.K.C.	7	2	5	0	21½	27½	4
C.S.C.C.	7	0	6	1	19½	43½	4
University	6	0	6	0	7½	46½	0

"C" Division.

Big Win For Recreio

The Central British Association were heavily defeated by the Club de Recreio by 8 sets to 1.

L. A. Carvalho and C. E. Xavier (Recreio)

beat R. Blyth and N. Whitley 6-0

beat Yatskin and Gurevitch 6-2

beat J. J. King and T. Whitley 6-0

L. F. V. Ribeiro and A. A. Remedios (Recreio)

lost to Blyth and N. Whitley 5-7

beat King and T. Whitley 6-1

beat Yatskin and Gurevitch 6-3

J. C. Xavier and A. M. Xavier (Recreio)

beat Blyth and N. Whitley 6-4

beat Yatskin and Gurevitch 6-4

beat King and T. Whitley 6-0

### CHINESE PLAYER TAKES SET OF CRAWFORD

Plucky Effort In Minor Tournament

W. C. Choy, a Chinese player, took a set off Jack Crawford, holder of three of the four major lawn tennis titles in the world, in the Semi-Final Round of the New Forest tournament at Brockenhurst last month.

Choy won the first set at 7-5, but lost the next two at 6-1, 6-3.



R. F. LUZ entered the last four in the Colony Lawn Bowls Championship yesterday.

### LUZ ENTERS SEMI-FINAL

Nish Beaten 21-6 After 16 Ends.

LAST YEAR'S DEFEAT AVENGED

Raoul Luz (Recreio) avenged his last year's defeat at the hands of Hughie Nish (Bowling Green) when he entered the Semi-Final Round of the Colony Bowls Championship by 22 shots to 6 on the Craigengower green yesterday.

Playing at the top of his form Luz won after 16 ends to qualify to meet the winner of to-day's quarter-final match between T. Perkins (Police) and B. W. Bradbury (Craigengower).

Last year Luz was sensationally beaten by Nish by 21-8.

### Colony Mixed Doubles Championship.

The Chinese Recreation Club are again staging the Colony Mixed Doubles Championship, the final of which will be played on the C.R.C. courts on October 21.

The first round of the championship is to be played off on or before September 16, and the other rounds, except the semi-finals, are to be completed before October 7.

### CANTON HARBOUR RACE

Eighty-two competitors took part in the Canton harbour race held under the auspices of the Canton South China Athletic Association last Sunday afternoon. The winner, Lo Kut-cheng completed the race in exactly 2 hours and 8 minutes with Wong Shao-shan and Pau Lai closely behind. The ladies' prize was won by Miss Yuan Pai-chang.

The reason for snooker's popularity among moderate players is that, given a true eye and a steady hand so that one can pot a few balls, there is less possibility of being "shown up" by one's opponent at snooker than at billiards—Harry Young.

Read THE SPECIAL ARTICLE ON HOME FOOTBALL every Friday in The China Mail.

## COMPLETE LIST FOR THREE DAYS

### FIRST HEATS IN "Y" BATH THIS EVENING

### WELL-KNOWN CHINESE GIRLS DRAWN AGAINST ONE ANOTHER

(By CRAWL).

A NEW chapter in the annals of local swimming will be commenced to-night when the heats of the first Hong Kong International Amateur Swimming Association Championships take place at the European Y.M.C.A. Bath, Kowloon, commencing at 8 p.m. sharp.

The final drawing of the heats for the whole programme of 15 events took place last night, and the results of the Finance Committee's efforts are expected to produce thrilling entertainment.

The actual drawing for the various heats worked out excellently, with the exception of the two Ladies' events in which Miss Yeung Sau King and her sister, Miss Yeung Sau-chun, are swimming against one another.

As a result of several events requiring three heats and others only two, it was decided last night that in the event having three heats, the first in each heat and the fastest loser (making four swimmers) will qualify for the finals, and in the event with two heats, the first two in each heat and the two fastest losers (4 swimmers) qualify for the finals. This also applies to the Men's 200 Yards Relay.

In the first heat of the Men's 50 Yards, Leung Shui-man (C.B.C.) should have an easy win with possibly F. J. Anslow (Y.M.C.A.) as second man.

In the second heat, Donn (Y.M.C.A.) is expected to take first place with R. B. Wood (Y.M.C.A.) and Cheong Wing-kwong (S.C.A.A.) fighting for second position. The third heat should produce the most thrilling race, as Kwok Chun-hang (S.C.A.A.), Chan Fook-sing (C.S.C.), and Tsang Ho-fook (C.B.C.) are in the same class for speed.

The second-named will probably be a slight favourite. In the Men's 100 Yards, H. Lange (Y.M.C.A.), Leung Shui-man (C.B.C.) and Tsang Ho-fook (C.B.) are expected to take first places in their respective heats, while Donn and Kwok Chun-hang should be strongest challengers for the remaining place in the final.

The Men's 220 Yards heats have the leading contenders well divided in the three heats. H. Lange and Chan Fook-sing (C.S.C.) are first and second favourites for the title while W. T. Campbell (Y.M.C.A.) and Almy champion is favoured for third place. Campbell however, has improved considerably, and I should not be surprised if he springs a surprise and carries off the race.

Again in the 440 Yards, H. Lange and W. T. Campbell, of the Y.M.C.A., should be among the first three, though Kwok Chun-hang (S.C.A.A.) and Yeung Wai-lam (C.B.C.) will not be far behind. W. T. Campbell (Y.M.C.A.), who yesterday won the Army Half Mile in the good time of 12 mins. 7 seconds, should qualify to-night and will probably win the final.

No Record To Smash. There is no existing record for the Men's 200 Yards Breast Stroke, but Kwok Chun-hang (S.C.A.A.) will no doubt win the event easily and set up a standard time which will be hard to beat. His previous effort of 73½ seconds for the 100 Yards was the result of a perfect swim.

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It is probable that in the Ladies' sprint events, Miss Yeung Sau-king (S.C.A.A.), Mrs. A. C. Schrauder (Y.M.C.A.), Mrs. Divett (Y.M.C.A.), Miss Chan Yuk-fai (C.B.C.) and Miss Leung Wing-han (S.C.A.A.) will figure prominently. I have not forgotten that Mrs. Schrauder (Y.M.C.A.) who defeated Breast Stroke race swam against Kwok in the last two years, Mrs. Schrauder, the winner, Association gala of June 24, will, and Miss Yeung Sau-king, at the be competing in the same heat as Association gala on June 24, and his rival, and will probably take in the Ladies' 200 Yards Breast second place. W. F. Kerr who has Stroke, these two are again expected in previous years competed in the final to meet in the final when an Colony Championships with no other thrilling and dramatic finish small measure of success is making is expected.

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As there are only four entries for the Ladies 200 Yards team race, there will be no heat.

### COMBINED EUROPEANS TO PLAY COMBINED CHINESE

Water Polo Game On Night Of The Finals

The final night of the Colony Championships, to be staged at the Y.M.C.A. on Saturday, September 2, will be concluded with a water-polo game between the Combined Europeans and the Combined Chinese. The teams have not yet been selected.

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### The Heats For The Three Days.

The following is the full draw for the heats:—

TO-DAY:—

Men's 50 Yards Free Style:—

Heat 1:— Leung Shui-man (C.B.C.), C. Chadderton (Y.M.C.A.), F. J. Anslow (Y.M.C.A.), and Cheung Chit-lai (Chung Sing).

Heat 2:—

A. G. Donn (Y.M.C.A.), Leung Wai-sang (S.C.A.A.), R. B. Wood (Y.M.C.A.), and Cheung Wing-kwong (S.C.A.A.).

Heat 3:—

Chan Fook-sing (C.S.S.C.), Kwok Chun-hang (S.C.A.A.), Kong Cheuk-chow (Chung Sing) and Tsang Ho-fook (C.B.C.).

Ladies' 50 Yards Free Style:—

Heat 1:— Miss Yeung Sau-king (S.C.A.A.), Miss Yeung Sau-chun (S.C.A.A.), Mrs. M. J. McMahon (Y.M.C.A.) and Mrs. Divett (Y.M.C.A.).

Heat 2:—

Mrs. A. C. Schrauder (Y.M.C.A.), Miss Leung Yuk-chen (C.B.C.), Mrs. S. Read (Y.M.C.A.) and Miss Leung Wing-han (S.C.A.A.).

Heat 3:—

Miss Chan Yuk-fai (C.B.C.), Miss D. Hunt (Y.M.C.A.) and Miss Ng Yuet-kuen (Chung Sing).

Men's 880 Yards Free Style:—

Heat 1:— W. T. Campbell (Y.M.C.A.), Tsang Ho-fook (C.B.C.) and Yeung Yuk-wah (University).

Heat 2:—

Kwok Chun-hang (S.C.A.A.), W. Schrauder (Y.M.C.A.) and Wong Yiu-man (S.C.A.A.).

Ladies' 440 Yards Free Style:—

Heat 1:— Miss Yeung Sau-king (S.C.A.A.), Miss Dora Lum (Chung Sing) and Miss Chan Yuk-fai (C.B.C.).

Heat 2:—

Miss Yeung Sau-chun (S.C.A.A.) and Miss D. Hunt (Y.M.C.A.).

TO-MORROW:—

Men's 100 Yards Free Style:—

Heat 1:— H. Lange (Y.M.C.A.), A. G. Donn (Y.M.C.A.), So Tin-cho (Chung Sing) and Wong Yai-hung (C.B.C.).

Heat 2:—

Leung Shui-man (C.B.C.), Chan Kong (Chung Sing), R. B. Wood (Y.M.C.A.) and F. J. Anslow (Y.M.C.A.).

Heat 3:—

Tsang Ho-fook (C.B.C.), Leung Wai-sang (S.C.A.A.) and Kwok Chun-hang (S.C.A.A.).

Ladies' 200 Yards Breast Stroke:—

Heat 1:— Mrs. A. C. Schrauder (Y.M.C.A.), Miss Mok Suk-uen (S.C.A.A.), Miss Leung Yuk-chen (C.B.C.) and Miss A. W. Hunter (Y.M.C.A.).

Heat 2:—

Leung Shui-man (C.B.C.), Kwok Chun-hang (S.C.A.A.) and F. J. Anslow (Y.M.C.A.).

Heat 2:—

Lai Im-cheuk (C.S.S.C.), Kan Yau-wan (Y.M.C.A.) and Y.M.C.A. "B".



### CAMPBELL BREAKS ARMY RECORD FOR HALF MILE

Ellington Beaten by 83 Seconds.

20TH BATTERY, R. A., WIN TEAM EVENT

L/Cpl. W. T. Campbell, the Army swimming champion and well-known member of the Y. M. C. A. aquatic team, established new figures for the China Command Half Mile yesterday at Stonecutters. Campbell clocked 12 mins. 7 secs. to shatter the previous Army record, but his time was 9 3/5 secs. slower than the Colony record of J. R. Johnstone, which was set up in the V. R. C. bath in 1929.

Gnr. Ellington (20th Battery R. A.) was second yesterday in 13 mins. 30 secs., and Gnr. Gardner, of the same unit, was third one second behind. L/Cpl. Fullager, of the Borderers, took fourth place and Pte Lockett (9th) was the first Lincoln's entrant to finish.

In spite of Campbell's success, "C" Company of the Borderers were not placed in the first four in the team event. The following were the first four units.

1. 20th Battery R. A. (holders) Ellington (2), Gardner (3), Selley (8) and Mooney (14).

2. 12th Battery R. A. Harris, Walker, Beasley, and Collins.

3. "A" Coy, Borderers. Wallace, Morrison, Watkins and Hall.

4. H. Q. Wing, Borderers. Fullager, Sutherland, Smith, and Martin.

### NO STATEMENT BY "Y" COUNCIL

Meeting Discuss Action Of Doris Hunt And Mrs. McMahon.

No decision was reached at the special meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Swimming Council, which was held last night in order to decide what procedure was to be adopted regarding the action of Doris Hunt and Mrs. M. J. McMahon who swam at the Chinese Athletic A.A. gala on Saturday.

The two "Y" Ladies swimmers took part in the gala of an unaffiliated club to the H.K.I.A.S.A., and swam for the V.R.C., who are also unaffiliated.

### LINCOLNS BAND TO MEET THE DRUMS

A friendly challenge between the Band and Drums of the Lincolnshire Regiment to an aquatic sports meeting will take place this afternoon at 2 p.m. in the Y.M.C.A. bath.

The programme will be divided into two separate halves for team and individual events which are as follows:—

Team Events  
150 yards Medley Relay (Teams of 3)  
300 yards Relay (Teams of six)  
200 yards Free Style (Teams of 2)  
Plunging  
Diving.

Individual Events  
50 yards Breast Stroke  
50 yards Back Stroke  
50 yards Boys' race  
Under water swim (open)  
Captain F. E. Williams will act as Judge while Sgt. Goble will officiate as Recorder.

Ye-ming (S.C.A.A.) and A. G. Donn (Y.M.C.A.).

Ladies' 100 Yards Back Stroke:—

Heat 1:— Miss Yeung Sau-king (S.C.A.A.), Miss Dora Lum (Chung Sing) and Miss Chan Yuk-fai (C.B.C.).

Heat 2:—

Miss Leung Wing-han (S.C.A.A.), Miss Yeung Sau-chun (S.C.A.A.) and Miss Yuen Pui-han (S.C.A.A.).

Heat 3:—

C.B.C., South China and Y.M.C.A. "A".

Heat 2:—

"Chung Sing, Chinese Civil Service and Y.M.C.A. "B".





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SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.		
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HIYE MARU (Starts from Kobe)	Monday, 18th Sept.	
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TAKAO via Swatow and Amoy (every other Thursday).	Celebes Maru	Thurs., 24th Aug.
	Canada Maru	Sun., 10th Sept.
	Canton Maru	Sun., 27th Aug.
	Hozan Maru	Sun., 3rd Sept.
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## Cheka Chief Tempts Me To Turn Bolshevik

(Continued from page 7.)

The next day I received a surprise visit from Peters. He brought Moura with him. It was his birthday (he was thirty-two), and, as he preferred giving presents to receiving them, he had brought Moura as his birthday treat. In more senses than one this was the most thrilling moment of my captivity.

Peters was in a reminiscent mood. He sat down opposite me and began to talk of his life as a revolutionary. He had become a Socialist at the age of fifteen. He had suffered exile and persecution. I listened only fitfully. Moura, who was standing behind Peters and in front of me, was fiddling with my books, which stood on a small side table surmounted by a long hanging mirror. She caught my eyes, held up a note, and slipped it into a book. I was terrified. A slight turn of his head, and Peters could see everything in the mirror. I gave the tiniest of nods.

Moura, however, seemed to think that I had not seen and repeated the performance. My heart stopped beating, and this time I nodded like an epileptic. Fortunately, Peters noticed nothing or else Moura's shrift would have been short. Although Peters gave me no news about my own fate beyond saying that preparations were being made for my trial, he treated me in every other respect with great courtesy, questioned me several times about my treatment by my sentries, and asked me if I was receiving Moura's letters regularly, and if I had any complaints to make. Then, promising to bring Moura again, he left me. Moura and I had hardly exchanged a word.

Peters Pays Me Another Visit. As soon as they had gone I rushed to the book and took out the note. It was very short—six words only: "Say nothing—all will be well."

The next day Peters came again. His second visit explained his first. This time he was accompanied, not by Moura, but by Asker, the Swedish Consul-General, a man of great charm and high ideals, who had laboured night and day to secure our release.

Peters went straight to the point. The neutral diplomats had expressed concern about my fate. They had been much perturbed by rumours that I had been shot, that I was being subjected to Chinese torture. He had, therefore, brought the Swedish Consul-General in order that he might persuade himself by the proof of his own eyes (1) that I was alive, and (2) that I was being well-treated.

My conversation with Asker was restricted. We had to talk in Russian, and his knowledge of the language was limited. Moreover, he was not allowed to discuss my case with me. Having satisfied himself that I was not being starved or tortured, he managed to say that everything possible was being done on my behalf and then he left.

On the following morning the Bolshevik Press broadcast a statement that, while the bourgeois Press throughout the world was spreading rumours of the terrible tortures to which I was being subjected, I

myself had denied them and had admitted to the Swedish Consul-General that I was being treated with every courtesy.

On September 26 Karachan came to see me again. He informed me that the question of my trial had now been settled. It was not to take place. He assumed that eventually I should be set free.

Two days later Peters came in with Moura. It was six o'clock on a Saturday evening. He was dressed in a leather jacket and khaki trousers. An enormous Mauser pistol was strapped to his side. There was a broad grin on his face. He told me that I was to be set free on Tuesday. He would allow me to go home for two days to pack.

I thanked him, and then he looked at me rather sheepishly, put his hand into his pocket, and pulled out a packet. "I have a favour to ask of you," he said. "When you reach London, will you give this letter to my English wife?"

At the same time he gave me a signed photograph of himself and showed me some snapshots of his wife. Almost before I could say "of course I will," he drew back. "No," he said, "I shan't trouble you. As soon as you're out of here you'll blaspheme and curse me as your worst enemy."

He seemed incapable of crediting any bourgeois with feelings of humanity towards the proletariat. I told him not to be a fool and to give me the letter. Politics apart, I bore him no grudge. I would remember his kindness to Moura all my life. I took the letter. Later, of course, I delivered it.

Then he began to talk, first, about politics and the plot. He admitted openly in front of Moura that the Americans were as greatly compromised in this business as anyone else. (Since my arrest an American agent had been arrested with plans, concealed in a hollow walking stick, of the disposition of the Red Army). He confessed that the evidence he had been able to collect against me was not very damaging. I was either a fool or very clever.

"I don't understand you," he said. "Why are you going back to England? You have placed yourself in a false position. Your career is finished. Your Government will never forgive you. Why don't you stay here? You can be happy and make your own life. We can give you work to do. Capitalism is doomed anyway."

I shook my head, and he went away, wondering. He could not understand how I could leave Moura. He left her alone with me.

Little by little I pieced together the whole story. Moura herself had been in the women's prison. My colleagues and a goodly number of the French had been incarcerated in the "Butirky."

Great Anxiety About My Fate. Wardwell, the American Consul-General, had been heroic. He had wrung concessions from the Bolsheviks. Daily he had fed all the Allied prisoners and Moura herself with his own provisions. He had not lessened her alarm by telling her that I was to be shot. For ten days there had been great anxiety about my fate. My solitary confinement had baffled the neutral diplomats.

There had been a terrible scene between the Dutch Minister and Chicherin, during which both men lost their tempers. The Dutch Minister was persuaded that I was going to be shot and had telegraphed his conviction to London. The British Government had replied with a menacing note to the Bolsheviks.

The whole situation seemed hopeless until Lenin was able to take a hand in affairs. After he recovered consciousness his first remark, it was said, was: "Stop the Terror." Gradually the hot-heads on both sides cooled down, and out of chaos a scheme had been evolved whereby we were to be exchanged for Litvinoff and other Bolsheviks in England.

During this exciting month there had been one episode in connection with our imprisonment which had made all Russia laugh. When the mass arrest of the Allied representatives began, half a dozen officials, including Hicks and Grenard, the French Consul-General, had taken refuge in the American Consulate-General, which, since the rupture of relations, had been taken over by the Norwegian Minister. Officially it was now the Norwegian Legation.

The Bolsheviks soon tracked down the missing Allied officials. They wanted to arrest them. At the

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Hong Kong, 18th August, 1933.

same time, disturbed by the consequences of their raid on the British Embassy in St. Petersburg, they had no wish to create another breach of the law of nations. They would be correct. They would not infringe diplomatic extra-territoriality. But they would force the refugees to surrender by starving them out.

The Norwegian Legation was a large house with a small dower house, where the besieged Allies slept, and a large garden. It occupied the whole space between two side streets, and both sides were entirely exposed to the public view. The Bolsheviks surrounded the whole place with troops, allowed no one to enter the gates, and shut off the water supply and the electric light.

Every day half Moscow assembled in the streets to see the fun. But the Allies never surrendered. They took their exercise daily in the garden. Whenever it rained they rushed out with bath tubs to collect the drops. So far from looking starved they seemed to have grown fatter. They held out to the end.

The bath tubs were, in fact, make-believe. The dower house cellars contained the stores of the American Red Cross: bully, beef, milk, biscuits, butter, candles, tobacco. In cutting off the water supply the Bolsheviks had forgotten one tap, which was apparently connected with another main.

Ample supplies of food, clean and well-furnished quarters, and poker, played by night behind heavily draped windows so as not to destroy the Bolshevik delusion, made the lot of the besieged more comfortable than that of their other colleagues in misfortune.

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TAIPING	14 Nov.	21 Nov.	24 Nov.	10 Dec.
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CARTHAGE	15,000	9th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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NALDERA	16,000	23rd Sept.	Marseilles & London.
CORFU	15,000	7th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	6,800	14th Oct.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
MANTUA	11,000	21st Oct.	Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	4th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BURDWAN	6,000	11th Nov.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
COMORIN	15,000	18th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CHITRAL	15,000	2nd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOMALI	6,800	9th Dec.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	16th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	15,000	30th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,000	6th Jan.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	16,000	13th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CORFU	15,000	27th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	10th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

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1933.			
*SANTHA	8,000	2nd Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TAKADA	7,000	16th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
SIRDHANA	8,000	30th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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1933.			
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NANKIN	7,000	30th Sept.	
NELLORE	7,000	3rd Nov.	
TANDA	7,000	2nd Dec.	
NANKIN	7,000	30th Dec.	
NELLORE	7,000	3rd Feb.	

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S.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination.
1933.			
TAKADA	7,000	24th Aug.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
NALDERA	16,000	24th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NANKIN	7,000	3rd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOUDAN	6,800	8th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
CORFU	15,000	7th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
SIRDHANA	8,000	21st Sept.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
MANTUA	11,000	21st Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	21st Sept.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*BURDWAN	6,100	4th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	5th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
COMORIN	15,000	20th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOMALI	6,800	1st Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
CHITRAL	15,000	3rd Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	17,000	17th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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NALDERA	16,000	16th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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### Recent Transfers Made In Floating Staff Of Deck Officers Given.

Recent transfers and changes in the floating staff—deck officers—of the China Navigation Company are announced by the marine superintendent of the firm. These transfers were made during the period from July 31 to August 17.

Mr. W. Calder from reserve went third officer of the Anhui on July 31.

Mr. C. Wallace, third officer of the Anhui, took short leave on July 31.

Mr. W. L. Morrison, second officer of the Taiyuan went supply second officer of the Kiating on August 14.

Mr. F. Hindle, acting chief officer of the Shuntien went second officer of the Taiyuan on August 14.

Mr. P. Swan, supply second officer from reserve went supply second officer of the Kintang on August 14.

Mr. P. Swan, supply second officer of the Kintang, went second officer of the Changchow on August 15.

Mr. C. E. Duncan, second officer of the Changchow, went supply second officer of the Sinkiang on August 15.

Mr. N. McMillan, chief officer of the Huichow, went reserve on August 15.

Mr. J. Storey from shore went supply second officer of the Wansien on August 15.

Mr. W. L. Morrison, supply second officer of the Kiating, went acting chief officer of the Huichow on August 16.

Mr. C. A. N. Baker, second officer of the Newchwang, went second officer of the Kiangyuan on August 17.

Mr. W. Davidson, second officer of the Kiangyuan, went supply second officer of the Kiating on August 17.

**SELF-CONSCIOUSNESS IS SHED  
WITH CLOTHES AMONG NUDISTS**

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**Dress For Dinner.**  
A dinner call from the hilltop brought about 50 nudists from the lake, the veranda and the lawns to the dressing rooms, where they donned light clothing. Some organizations dine together in the nude and are served by nude waiters. But this group preferred a shred or two more of conventionalism.

The meal, as always in clement weather, was served outside the old farmhouse. It began with onion soup, included ample meat and salad courses, and ended with strawberries and cream. Nobody talked much about nudism. After dinner, though, some camp snapshots were passed around, and a German chemist became the centre of an attentive group as he told of the struggle of Nackkultur, which has been banned in Hitlerland.

As darkness came the guests strolled down to the lake. Some went rowing; most of them sat around an open fire in the lodge. There was a good deal of talk, and many a yarn. By 10 o'clock everyone had retired but two or three employees, for the clubhouse at 6 every morning for a strenuous half hour of nude exercises (the men and women in separate groups) and a swim before breakfast.

**Wears Pajamas.**  
Most of the guests retired to individual rooms. However, the men's and women's dormitories were not yet finished, so two couples and three single men occupied the long sleeping porch of the lodge, where seven single beds were made up.

As lights went out and good-nights were said, a resonant snore came from someone already asleep. It was the Wall street broker.

"Exhibitionist!" snickered one of the women.  
"Exhibitionist is right," responded the other women drowsily. "Why, my dear, he even wears pajamas!"—China Press.

### STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS

The P. & O. Line "Naldera" left Singapore for this Port on the 19th this month, and is due here on the 23rd instant.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" leaves Manila and is due here on August 21st. She will berth at the Kowloon Wharf.

## Cheka Chief Tempts Me To Turn Bolshevik

(Continued from Page 10.)

**To Stay or Not To Stay?**  
Now that I was to be set free, I did not want to go. I found myself coming back again and again to Peters's proposal that I should remain in Russia with Moura. But I was not a free agent. I had become the centre of a miniature world storm—a something over whose body two world systems had been wrangling. I could never be a Bolshevik. At this stage, when the telegraph wires of half Europe had been working to secure my release, I could not forgo my official obligations.

Moura herself was wonderful. She was ill. She had a temperature of over 100, but she made no complaint. She accepted the parting with Russian fatalism. She knew that there was no other way.

For two more days I was kept in the Kremlin. Moura was with me from morning till sundown. Together we packed my belongings: my books, the pack of patience cards, the notes and letters—some of them written on Cheka notepaper—which she had sent me. We talked mainly of the past, avoiding as far as possible all discussion of the future.

One Tuesday, October 1, Karachan came to say good-bye. He told me that we were to leave the next day. At three that afternoon I was released and taken back under escort to my flat. A sentry was posted at the door, and I was informed that I was under "house arrest."

Although I was not allowed to go out, there was no ban on visitors. One of these was Liuba Malinina, niece of Chelchokoff, who had been Mayor of Moscow before the revolution.

She informed me that she had become engaged to "Hickie" (Captain Hicks, a member of my staff), who was still beleaguered in the Norwegian Legation. Could I secure his freedom for an hour the next day, in order that she might marry him?

That evening, when Peters came to say good-bye, I put the question to him in the halfjoking, half-sentimental way which I knew would appeal to him. He was amused.  
"No one but a mad Englishman," he said, "would make a request of this nature at a time like this. Nothing is impossible to such a race. I'll have to see what I can do."

He did, and "Hickie" and Liuba were duly married the next day.

On this day, too, we started off for England.

Most of my companions regarded their departure as a happy release, as a nightmare that had been swallowed up in a glorious morning. They could look forward to the future with a new hope.

In my heart there was no elation. My physical body was going forward, but my thoughts were back in Moscow and in the country which I was leaving—probably for ever.

Moura came down to see me off. I made her go home before the train left. I watched her go until she disappeared into the night.

[From "Memoirs of a British Agent" published by G. P. Putnam's Sons, Ltd.]

### HONG KONG TIDES

Time Meridian 120 deg. E. (Zone 8); co. 12 midnight, 12h. is noon. Heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to depths, unless preceded by an asterisk (\*) when they should be subtracted.

August 22 to 23, 1933.

Date	High Water Standard Ht.	Low Water Standard Ht.
August		
Tues. 22	09 39 7.5	03 01 3.1
Wed. 23	10 16 7.4	03 03 2.7
Thurs. 24	11 08 6.9	04 26 2.8
Fri. 25	11 42 6.5	05 17 2.5
Sat. 26	12 30 6.4	06 08 2.4
Sun. 27	00 45 5.8	07 17 2.4
Mon. 28	13 30 4.5	13 32 2.9
	14 20 6.1	08 32 2.3
	14 58 3.6	18 59 3.3

## POST OFFICE NOTICE.

### AIR MAIL SERVICES.

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Correspondence for Europe and intermediate countries will be accepted for transmission by these Services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and handed in at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office.

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Full details may be obtained on application at the Radio Counter. The Indian Postal Administration has decided that parcels from foreign countries addressed to Post Box numbers only i.e. without any addition of the actual address of the addressee, will not be accepted for delivery in British India.

### MAIL NOTICE

The Public is hereby notified that on and after Monday July 31st, 1933 Broadcast Receiving Licences will be obtainable at the Radio Counter of the Government Radio Office, Des Voeux Road, Central instead of at the Licensing Office, 1st Floor, G.P.O. as at present.

### INWARD MAILS.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25.

Japan and Shanghai ..... Ranchi  
Japan ..... Kitano Maru  
Manila ..... Pres. Jackson

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26.

Manila ..... General Sherman  
Straits ..... Penang Maru

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27.

Japan ..... Calcutta Maru  
Japan ..... Genoa Maru  
Straits ..... Agapenor

MONDAY, AUGUST 28.

Shanghai ..... Aeneas  
Straits ..... Tango Maru  
Saigon ..... Felix Roussel

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30.

Shanghai ..... Rhesus  
Japan ..... Tandra

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31.

Japan ..... Santha  
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-  
hai (Vancouver B.C., August 12) ..... Emp. of Canada

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, August 4) ..... Pres. Garfield

U.S.A., Canada Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, August 12) ..... Pres. Jefferson

### OUTWARD MAILS.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24.

Straits ..... Cramer ..... 10 a.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ..... Dell Maru ..... 10.50 a.m.  
Shanghai and Japan ..... Naldera ..... 10.50 a.m.

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Letters ..... 10 a.m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25.

Pakhoi via Hoihow ..... Com. Henri Riviere .. 8.30 a.m.  
Hoihow ..... Kingyuan ..... 10.30 a.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ..... Haiyang ..... 8 p.m.  
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,  
East and South Africa, Aden,  
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles

### K.P.O.

Parcels ..... Aug. 25, 4.30 p.m.  
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Letters ..... 10 a.m.  
Letters for "Bandoeng-Amster-  
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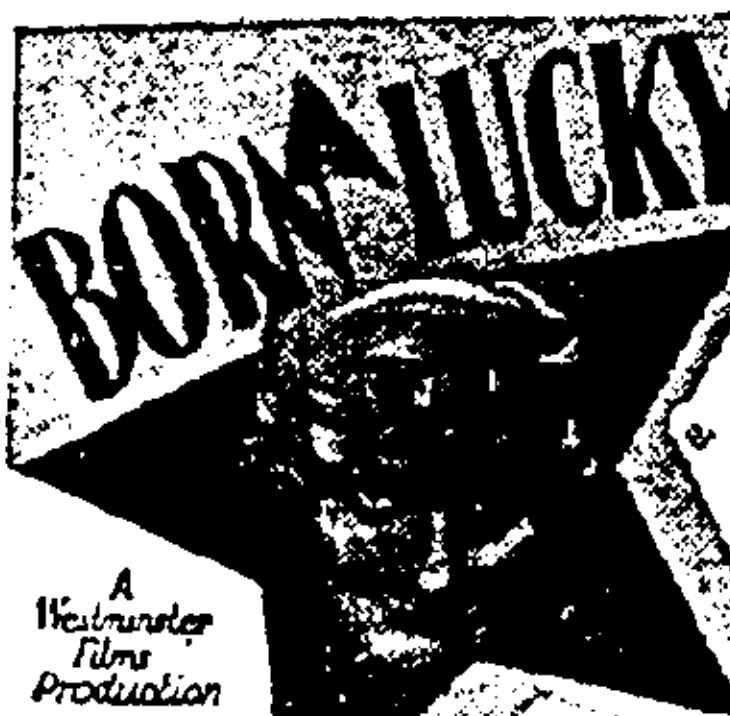
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## Silver Rise Would Help A O'Duffy's Recovery

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New Zealand had only one customer, England, to whom she exported 85 per cent. of her produce.

"England is her only string," he said, "and if she loses that market all is lost, as her products are barred from other countries."

"Her main export is dairy produce, to which the country is well adapted both in climatic conditions and soil."

"New Zealand," said Sir George, "is a white man's country."

He considered that the Ottawa Conference had only done a little good for New Zealand in the lowering of duty on butter and mutton and beef. The Hong Kong Empire Fair had its possibilities, and he was glad to learn that New Zealand products had made an impression in Hong Kong.

Sir George's visit to Japan has been purely a pleasure trip. He is accompanied by Lady Elliot, Mr. E. R. N. Russell, who is one of New Zealand's foremost commercial lawyers, and Mrs. Russell.

### VARIED CAREER.

Sir George Elliot was knighted in 1928 and received the O.B.E. in 1918. He was chairman of the Bank of New Zealand from 1922 to 1931 and is the present Chairman of Wilson's (N.Z.) Portland Cement Com-

pany, Ltd., Milne and Choyce Ltd., N.Z. and the Auckland Gas Company Ltd.

He was born in 1868 and is the son of William Elliot, of Jedburgh, Scotland, and Janet Easton. He married Rachel Winifred, daughter of the late Rev. J. M. McKerrrow, of Dunedin, N.Z., and has two sons, Sir George was educated at St. John's School, Jedburgh.

He was President of the Auckland Exhibition in 1913-1914 and a Member of Alien Enemy Royal Commission, 1915, Chairman of the Samoan Royal Epidemic Commission in 1918 and Chairman of the Pacific Islands Trade Commission (Royal) in 1920.

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Mr. Powell was a well-known oarsman, having rowed in the Cambridge boat from 1906 to 1908. He also won the Diamond Sculls at Henley in 1912.

Mr. White-Thomson was the eldest son of the Bishop of Ely.

Mr. Howson was a grandson of Dr. Hugh Butler, Master of Trinity. His brother is Commander J. M. Howson, of H.M.S. Witch, of the 8th Destroyer Flotilla, at present at Weihaiwei.

The party, all of whom were expert climbers, left Samaden on August 16, without guides, to make their attempt on the Roseg Peak. It was to have been their last expedition before returning to England.

## Defiance

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of uniforms as a provocation since it clearly reveals the military character of the organisation.

As a political party, neither the Blue Shirts nor any other organisation would be persecuted by the authorities, said Mr. de Valera. Had the Blue Shirts formed an opposition party in Parliament and adopted peaceful, namely parliamentary, methods, it would never have become necessary to proceed against them. If, however, the members continue to wear their uniforms publicly, the Government would forbid the organisation without considering what the result might be.

General O'Duffy's alternative was, therefore, either to transform the Blue Shirt organisation into a political party along legal parliamentary lines and operate as an opposition party or be crushed ruthlessly by the Government, whose duty it was to take this course out of its responsibility for the well-being of the people and the safety of human life.

As soon as the new law for the preservation of public peace came into force with its widened scope, a military tribunal would be set up as fast as possible in order to ensure the country's safety and order, President de Valera asserted in conclusion.

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